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CHINA MUST ACCEPT DEMANDS MADE BY JAPAN WITHOUT QUALIFICATION BY THREE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

Chinese Foreign Office Informed That Japan Would Not Accept Further Concessions Offered After Arrival of Ultimatum Yesterday, and That Twenty-Four Demands Must Immediately be Met.

ULTIMATUM WAS NOT DELIVERED UPON RECEIPT; WILL BE PRESENTED AT THREE O'CLOCK TODAY

Secretary Bryan, After Consultation With President Wilson, Breaks Silence of American Government Concerning Oriental Affairs, and Gives Out Statement at Washington Last Night on the Matter.

Peking, China, May 7. — The Japanese legation has informed the Chinese foreign office that Japan would be unable to accept the further concessions offered Thursday by China and would present the ultimatum before 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, unless the 24 demands were accepted by China without qualification.

The Japanese legation continued yesterday its efforts to persuade the Chinese government to concede to Japan's demands without the necessity of serving the ultimatum, which was received early yesterday.

The secretary of the legation visited the foreign office and informed Vice-Minister Tsao Yulin that the legation had received the ultimatum and that it would be presented unless China agreed to Japan's 24 demands before 7 o'clock in the evening.

Make More Concessions.

Tsa Yulin immediately visited Yuan Shi Kai and after a conference with the executive and other members of the government, conveyed to the Japanese legation the following further concessions:

China reiterated, regarding Shan Tung province, that she would grant Japan everything that already had been granted to Germany there by treaty.

China agreed to grant Japan the right to work mines in South Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia; that all disputes between the Japanese in Manchuria of whatever nature, shall be under Japanese jurisdiction; that schools and hospitals may lease land from the Japanese and thereby reserve land ownership to grant a concession to Japan to build their Nan-Chang-Chao-Bow-Fu railway if Great Britain consent to release China from the negotiations begun concerning this railroad two years ago. The Japanese claim they requested the concession for this railroad in 1907.

The three stipiations China made to the demands in the nature of counter proposals last Sunday were not withdrawn by China. These were that China asked the right to participate in an international conference for a re-arrangement of the altered status of Shantung; indemnity for the losses incurred in consequence of the Tsing-Tau campaign and the restoration of the status of Shantung as before the war.

It is said that the Chinese government has resolved to communicate with the United States, Great Britain, Russia and France, on receipt of the ultimatum and that the nature of this communication will depend on the nature of the ultimatum.

SILENCE IS BROKEN.

Secretary Bryan Makes Plain Position of United States in Matter.

Washington, May 6.—The silence consistently maintained by the United States with reference to the Japanese-Chinese negotiations since they began nearly four months ago, was broken tonight by the issuance of a statement by Secretary Bryan explaining the American government's position. The statement was prepared earlier in the day after consultation with President Wilson. While press reports had told of Japan's decision to send an ultimatum to China, no official information had been received to confirm this tonight. The American government in its announcement tonight, reiterates its adherence to the open door policy and the maintenance of the territorial integrity of China and points out that there has been "no abatement of its interest in the welfare and progress of China." The "sole interest" of the United States is declared to be that the negotiations between Japan and China "may be concluded in a manner satisfactory to both nations," and thus contribute to "the peace of the world."

The statement was interpreted in some quarters as meaning that while no tender of good offices would be made by the Washington government the services of the United States were at the disposal of both countries, should they desire the assistance of any third power to bring about a diplomatic settlement of the questions at issue.

Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador and Kai Fu Shah, the Chinese minister, sought separate interviews with Mr. Bryan late today, but declined to discuss the object of their visits. It is believed they were shown copies of the statement of the American position.

Text of the Statement.

The text of the statement follows:

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the position of the United States in reference to the negotiations pending between Japan and China the following announcement is made:

"At the beginning of negotiations, the Japanese government confidently informed this government of the matters which were under discussion, and accompanied the information by the assurance that Japan had no intention of interfering with either the political independence or territorial integrity of ooooooooooo Puhshrdlu cmfwyp shrom China and that nothing that she proposed would discriminate against other powers having treaties with China, or interfere with the 'open door' policy to which all the leading nations are committed.

"This government not only has never thought of surrendering any of its treaty rights with China, but it has never been asked by either Japan or China to make any surrender of these rights. There is no abatement of its interest in the welfare and progress of China and its sole interest in the present negotiations is that they may be concluded in a manner satisfactory to both nations, and that the terms of the agreement will not only contribute to the prosperity of both of these great Oriental empires but maintaing that cordial relationship so essential to the future of both and to the peace of the world."

No remarks accompanied the statement nor was there any further explanation of the purpose of its issuance at this time.

It was noted in many quarters, however, that the United States, by pointing out that it had no intention of surrendering treaty rights with China might be endeavoring to dissipate the notion that has existed in some parts of the Far East that the United States would remain entirely passive with respect to any treaties between the United States and China which might be violated by acceptance by some of the Japanese demands.

Contents of Notes Unknown.

Officials have declined to reveal what was said in recent notes sent to Japan or China by the United States.

It has been understood for some time, however, that the United States thought the way would be cleared by mutual concessions and compromises; to modification of the Japanese demands so that they would not contravene the Root-Takahira agreement for the open door in the Far East or treaties between the United States and China. The belief has prevailed that the negotiations would end satisfactorily and that the talk of drastic measures merely was circulated for its influence on the Chinese plenipotentiaries. There still was nothing to indicate tonight that the United States government had lost hope of a friendly settlement.

The Japanese ambassador referred as he was leaving the department today to exaggerated reports.

From this and other information available in the official quarters the impression was gained that so far as the Japanese embassy was concerned, it did not anticipate any armed clash in the Far East.

There was wide speculation as to the conferences between Secretary Bryan and the diplomatic representatives of the two nations at odds. Both the Japanese ambassador and Chinese ambassador were understood to have cabled their governments after talking with Secretary Bryan.

A NEW MONROE DOCTRINE.

But for Protection of Orient May be What Japan is Attempting.

Chicago, May 6.—Dean Shailer Mathews, of the University of Chicago, who spent the month of February in Japan as an emissary of the Federal Council for the Church of Christ in America in the interest of a better understanding between the countries, issued the following statement here today:

"Just how far Japan is planning to build a sort of Asiatic Monroe Doctrine the future alone will enable us to see. Even if we knew the entire plan of Japan we should still need to form conclusions with great hesitancy. Our first attitude should be to understand, then if necessary, to criticise.

"To be in any sense a duplication of

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ITALY ARMED AND READY FOR FIGHT

Military Preparations Being Rushed to Completion.

THEY ARE STILL TALKING

Two Great Armies Are in Camp on Austrian Frontier and Mountain Passes Prepared for Defense —Guard Venice.

On the Italian Frontier, Wednesday, May 5 (via Paris, May 6).—Though negotiations between Italy and Austria continue, Italy's military preparations are being completed with as much energy as though the country expected to participate in war tomorrow.

All the Caribeaners and the customs guards attached to the army have been called to the colors. All military leaves of absence have been suppressed.

The frontier on the Austrian side has been strongly fortified. All the passes are protected with entrenchments, and wire entanglements. Concrete has been used in many places in erecting barricades.

Special measures have been adopted for the defense of Venice and its art treasures. The naval authorities believe long range guns of large calibre are sufficient to deal with any hostile fleet. To afford protection against aerial attacks, anti-aircraft guns have been set up at several points around the city.

In addition to the troops concentrated on the Austrian frontier another Italian army has been assembled near Brindisi, in the Adriatic. This is interpreted as a sign that Italy foresees the possibility of action on the east.

PAPERS ARE PREPARED

Setting Forth Italian Position Should She Decide to Enter War.

Rome, (via Paris), May 6.—In addition to military preparations Italy is making all possible measures in a diplomatic way in anticipation of a possible outbreak of war.

Foreign Minister Sonino has prepared a long statement for publication the moment Italy joins the Allies, in case she decides to do so. This statement is designed to justify Italy's action before the world. It sets forth the historical, racial, economic and strategical reasons influencing the nation, and dwells on the "intolerable position" of Italy in the Adriatic and on her eastern frontier.

Riccardo Bollati, Italian ambassador at Berlin and an intimate friend of Herr Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, has been bending every effort to preserve the neutrality of Italy. Duke D'Avarna, ILtalian ambassador at Vienna, has been working in the same direction. He has been accused by Italians of having become Austrian in his sympathies, so consistently has he endeavored to bring about an Austro-Italian agreement.

BARNES' DAMAGE SUIT IS GAINING HEADWAY

Much New Evidence is Introduced at Syracuse.

All Evidence Before Court Yesterday Concerned Conditi ons of Printing Business in Albany —Books in Court.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 6.—An excerpt from the minute book of the Albany Journal Company read in the Supreme court here today in the trial of William Barnes' libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt purported to show that Barnes assigned to that corporation a salary claim of $20,000 against James B. Lyon, founder of the Albany printing concern which bears his name. The claim, it was said, represented salary for two years, and for the assignment the trustees authorized giving to Mr. Barnes a general release from all existing claims against him held by the Journal company.

The Lyon company and James B. Lyon have been mentioned many times in previous testimony.

Excerpts from the minute book were read by counsel for Theadore Roosevelt after objection by Barnes' attorneys had been overruled. The minute book was introduced at the afternoon session. During the morning session Justice Andrews ruled that Colonel Roosevelt could not testify about local conditions in Albany.

The colonel then went on the stand for cross-examination. He remained there long enough for William I. Ivin, chief counsel for Barnes, to inform him politely that he had no desire to question him. It probably was the colonel's last appearance on the witness stand.

Both of today's sessions were devoted to testimony in regard to public printing and additional evidence of this nature will be presented.

Chicago, May 6.—Warrants charging approximately 100 persons with conspiracy to violate the Harrison anti-narcotic act, which went into effect March 1, were sworn out here today, and tonight physicians and druggists from all parts of Chicago had been arrested. Bonds for doctors were fixed at $5,000 and druggists at $2,500

USE STATE POLICE TO BREAK STRIKES

Is Charge Made Against Pennsylvania Before Commission.

BY JAMES H. MAURER

Member of State Legislature and Head of Labor Organization Urges Union Men to Learn to Shoot to Protect Themselves.

Washington, May 6.—Charges that the Pennsylvania state constabulary is used to break strikes and to create reigns of terror in times of industrial disputes were made before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations by James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor and a member of the state legislature.

After detailing cases in which he said the state police acted against union strikers, Maurer asserted that he would advise Pennsylvania union men to learn military tactics and how to shoot to protect themselves.

"I have urged on a previous occasion that trade union men learn how to shoot to protect themselves," he told the commission, "and next week at the convention of the State Federation of Labor, I again shall advocate that union men learn the military arts to protect themselves against these agents of the commonwealth who are used against them."

"The American Cossack."

Maurer submitted to the commission a pamphlet he had prepared on the Pennsylvania state police which he entitled "The American Cossack." The witness declared that during the Westmoreland coal strike in Pennsylvania, the state police precipitated trouble between pickets and strike breakers and arrested only strikers.

Official charges, Maurer said, were submitted to former Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania. At the Hazelton trolley strike, he declared, the state police were sent in without uniform to rail at strike breakers to encourage violence. An investigation was ordered by Governor Tener, he said, and a report made, but no action was taken except to discharge a trooper proven guilty of drunkenness.

"At the recent Bethlehem Steel strike, said Maurer, there was absolutely no need for the constabulary. There had been no trouble until the state police reached Bethlehem. Then within an hour after their arrival there was bloodshed."

Inquiry into Pennsylvania railroad labor conditions continued today. Samuel H. Moyer, former mayor of Altoona, told of the Pennsylvania shops there in 1911. The striking shopmen were peaceful Moyer said, but G. W. Crighton, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, constantly urged him to arrest strikers and labor organizers when he had no right to do so and refused to do so.

Moyer said Creighton did not seem to want to settle the strike and he finally told the superintendent that if he did not take the men back he would lead the strike himself. This, he said, led to an order to take the men back and all but a few hundred were returned.

Creighton began a statement when court adjourned.

STEAMERS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

Number of Victims Around British Isles Smaller Than Recently.

London, May 6.—Though it is evident that German submarines are operating around the British coast, a great diminuation in the number of their victims is reported today as compared with their toll earlier in the week.

Today's list comprimises one schooner, two trawlers and a steamer for Lloyd's definitely states that it was a submarine which sank the Danish steamer Cathay.

The trawler Merrie Islington was torpedoed off the Yorkshire coast. A mine sweeper which picked up the crew was chased by the submarine.

The commander of the submarines treat their victims with consideration. The skipper of the trawler Stratton was taken aboard the submarine after his boat had been sunk in the North sea. The German commander said to him:

"We don't want to hurt your crew, but you were taking food to England. We must stop that."

The British steamer Cayo Romano, which left Newport News on April 19 was attacked by a submarine, a torpedo missing her by only a few feet.

PAN-AMERICAN DELEGATES ARE GUESTS AT NEW YORK.

Glad of Coming Conference Which Will Better Feeling Between Nations.

New York, May 6.—Delegates from Central and South America for the Pan-American financial conference which opens in Washington May 24, were honor guests today at the annual meeting of the city's chamber of commerce.

Samuel Sale Parson, of Buenos Ayres, a director of the National Bank of Argentina, responding for the delegates to the address of welcome, said the countries of South America "welcomed the opportunity the coming conference presented for closer business relations with the mother country of the Americas" and he was glad to say this business was already manifesting itself.

St. Louis, May 6.—A unanimous verdict in favor of the defendants in the Campbell will case was returned by the jury here tonight. The verdict declares that Lois Campbell, now Mrs. Elsey Burkham, to be the daughter of James Campbell and therefore entitled to half of his $16,000,000 estate, willed her by Campbell.

NEW EVIDENCE IN THE CARMAN CASE

Attempt Was Made to Bribe State's Star Witness.

DEFENSE OPENS CASE

Celia Coleman, Negro Maid in Carman Home at Time of the Murder, Sticks to Her Story—Many Other Witnesses Heard.

Mineola, N. Y., May 6.—The prosecution in the case of Mrs. Florence Konklin Carman, on trial for the second time charged with the murder of Mrs. Bailey, brought forward new testimony today in corroboration of Cecila Coleman, a negro maid in the Carman home, who has been the state's chief witness.

Celia herself supplied new testimony in continuation today of her examination as a witness against her former mistress, when she declared she had been offered $300 to change the story she had told at the first trial when the jury disagreed. Celia said the offer was made to her by a negro detective.

Following up this development, the district attorney put on the stand George Turner, a negro, who not only corroborated Celia in regard to the alleged bribery offer, but was permitted to testify that she had told him on July 2 last of Mrs. Carman's alleged admissions regarding the killing of Mrs. Bailey.

The district attorney on cross-examining Mrs. Ida Powell, sister of Mrs. Carman, put questions intended to show that Dr. Carman, husband of the defendant, knew that a woman who was in the Physician's waiting room the night of the shooting, had gone to Canada. Two young women were in the waiting room then and Dr. Carman and his family have maintained they did not know who they were.

"Did Dr. Carman tell you that one of these young women wrote to him and said it would ruin her to testify at the first trial?" Mrs. Powell was asked. She answered "No."

The defense, opening its case late today, called Mrs. Helen Corby, niece of Mrs. Carman, and her husband Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Platt Konklin, Mrs. Carman's parents; and 10-year-old Elizabeth Carman, who testified that at the time of the shooting, and subsequently, Mrs. Carman was in her room.

Abingdon, Va., May 6.—Luther Canter today confessed to having assaulted and murdered Mrs. James Rufus Wilson at her home near Bristol, Va., 12 days ago and was sentenced to death in the electric chair at Richmond. His brother, James Canter, an alleged accomplice, who denies all guilt, now is on trial. Armed guards were stationed in the court room as a precautionary measure, when Luther's trial began here this morning.

YOUNG TORNADO SWEEPS SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Oklahoma and Texas Suffer—Damage i nMississippi.

Three People Injured and Many Buildings Damaged at Ardmore, Okla., Forty Houses Blown Down at Wilson, Okla.

Ardmore, Okla., May 6.—Three persons were injured and much property damaged here today by a severe wind storm. It was reported that Wilson, Okla., near here was struck by a small tornado which blew down 40 buildings. No one was seriously injured there. Winds of almost cyclonic force were reported over a wide section of Southern Oklahoma. At Ringling, Okla., a Baptist church was reported blown down and other buildings damaged. No one was seriously injured. In the Petrolia oil fields near Wichita Falls, Texas, 25 derricks were prostrated and several houses damaged.

The third ward school in this place was partially unroofed and several children injured. Two girls suffered broken arms and were badly crushed and bruised. The electric plant, many telephone and telegraph lines and a number of frame buildings also were damaged.

At Gainesville, Texas, much crop damage was caused by the heavy rain and wind.

DAMAGE IN MISSISSIPPI.

All Wires Down and Unconfirmed Reports Say Much Damage is Done.

Jackson, Miss., May 6.—Heavy damage resulted from a wind storm which passed over the southern and central portion of Mississippi today, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here tonight. Wire communication throughout this section of the state tonight was crippled and no details were available. No casualties were reported. Several buildings were unroofed in Jackson and trees and light structures in all parts of the city were damaged.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE KILLED.

Tornado Sweeps Louisiana Parish—One of Dead Was White Man.

Jennings, La., May 6.—Fifteen persons were killed and more than two

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RUSSIAN ARMY IS IN FULL RETREAT BEFORE TEUTONS

Present Success Marks Great Strategic Achievement for the Austrians.

OVER 50,000 PRISONERS

Russian Army Defending Positions West of Lupkow Pass Surrounded.

Retreating Army Putting Up Fierce Resistance.

Vienna, via London, May 6. — The strategic achievement of rolling up a hostile battle front by a flanking attack, of which Chancellorsville is one of the few successful examples in modern history, is in full progress in West Galicia. Favored by continued mild weather, mile after mile of the Russian Carpathian front has been rendered untenable by the steady, unchecked Austro-German advance.

Advance Continues.

The Austrian cavalry and infantry followed the Gorlice turnpike and already have reached the Wisloka. The supporting artillery dropped shells on the road from Semigrod to Jaslo, one of the principal lines of the retreat for the Russians in the Dukla region.

The Russian forces have been in full retreat since dawn of May 5 and are being closely followed by the Austrian Carpathian army according to official advices reaching here. More than 50,000 prisoners already have been captured by the Austrians in West Galicia.

Field Marshal Von Hoetzendorf's plan is working out with precise regularity with respect to this section of the front. Headquarters expresses confidence that the principal portion of the Russian army under General Radko Dimitrieff which is attempting to defend positions west of Lupkow Pass cannot make good its retreat. Detachments of this army may work their way out, but it is declared the bulk of the army with the heavy artillery and baggage scarcely can avoid capture in view of Field Marshal Hoetzendorff's rapid advance through the Gorlice breach in the lines.

Russians Fight Desperately.

Progress on the northern half of the front is slower. The Russians are holding desperately to Tarnow and Wal Mountain—a fortified crest 1,500 to 2,000 feet high, between the Biala and Dunajec rivers—to enable them to get quantities of stores accumulated behind Tarnow away and cover the retirement of the armies to the southward.

The question as to whether the Russians can make a successful stand on the line of the Wisloka river is the important one from the Austro-German military viewpoint. The Teutonic offensive on the Russian line is considered complete and the situation of the Russian Carpathian armies considered critical.

The heaviest artillery was employed in these operations. The 42 centimeter mortars in action, however, were not the noted German guns, but of Austrian make. They were designed originally for coast defense purposes but have been found exceedingly valuable for land warfare. They fire projectiles 650 pounds heavier than the German mortar and are understood to be comparatively mobile and quickly set up.

The effect of these mortars during the artillery preparations for battle is described as overpowering. Shells from them have reached the supply depots behind Tarnow. The Austrians also are equipped with highly effective smaller Howitzers of a new type which were put into the field during the later stage of the war.

BERLIN IS EXPECTANT.

News From All Fronts Favorable—Expect Success on Large Scale.

Berlin, via London, May 6.—Military successes of the past week have visibly effected popular feeling in Berlin. Operations in the Russian Baltic province of Courland, in Galicia and Belgium contain a German offensive, on a large scale and are accepted as presaging even greater events.

It is understood in well informed quarters that the German troops in Courland now are nearing the port of Libau, which probably will be attacked by land and sea. Field Marshal von Hindenburg himself is in command there. His design appears to be to take Libau, and probably Riga as well, and use these ports as bases for harassing Russian communications with Petrograd.

The Russians already have sent reinforcements from Kovno for resisting these operations, the results of which soon must be apparent.

The Russians also are attempting to resist the Austro-German advance in Galicia and have brought up reinforcements from the Carpathians. Information received here, however, indicates that the Russians are being swept along before the Teutonic allies, or else captured.

Further developments in Galicia are

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GERMANIC ALLIES MAKING GREATEST FIGHT OF THE WAR

Putting Forth an Effort Extent of Which Not Approached During Conflict.

BOTH EAST AND WEST

Engaged With Russians on Almost Entire Eastern Front of Many Miles.

Germans on the Offensive at Many Points in West.

London, May 6. — The Germans and Austrians are putting forth an effort the extent of which never has been approached in the history of the war.

Throughout virtually the entire length of the eastern front the Teueonic allies are engaged with the Russians, while in the West in addition to their attacks around Ypres the Germans are on the offensive at many points. At other places they are being attacked by the French, British and Belgians.

Germans in Baltic Provinces.

Far up in the Russian Baltic provinces, heretofore untouched by the war, the Germans are attempting to advance toward Libau and Riga; on the East Prussian frontier they are engaged in a series of battles, and with a big gun are bombarding at long range, as they did Dunkirk, the Russian fortress of Goodno; in Central Poland, they have had to defend themselves against a Russian attack; in Western Galicia they are attempting with all their strength to smash the Russian flank and compel the Russians to abandon the Carpathian passes which they gained at sucha cost during the winter. In this Western Galician battle the Germans claim to have made a still greater advance and to have crossed the Wisloka river, well to the east of the Dunajec river which, until a few days ago, formed part of the Russian front, and to have put their hands firmly on Dukla Pass.

In conjunction with this attack from the west, the Austrians are attempting to drive the Russians from Lupkow Pass, farther to the east and with success, according to the German accounts. In all the Germans claim to have taken 40,000 Russian prisoners since the offensive was undertaken last Saturday night. The Austrians put the number at more than 50,000 and express the belief that the whole Russian third army will be destroyed.

These reports show that the Austro-German blow is meeting with the greatest success on the northern slopes of the Western Carpathians for towards the upper Vistula the Russians appear to be in their old positions.

Thi: k Report Exaggerated.

Despite the claims of the Austrians and Germans the Russian representatives in the European capitals reiterate that the victory has been greatly exaggerated and the public is waiting to hear what Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces has to say about it.

The Germans also claim a series of successes in the west. They report they are continuing their progress southeast of Ypres, which, however, hardly is borne out by Field Marshal French, who says that the British have recaptured more of the trenches which they had lost on Hill No. 60, and that fighting is still progressing in that neighborhood while elsewhere the Germans have shown no disposition to attack.

There are reports that the Germans are about to make another determined effort to take Ypres, which is considered the key to the French coast ports. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"It is folly to say that Ypres has more of political than of military importance," and adds, "the Germans would be more encouraged by success at Ypres than by anything since the fall of Antwerp. If such an event occurs, we must instantly recognize it and admit it to be a defeat, and a grave one. In place of a party cabinet, a national ministry ought then to be formed, and a new military levy made."

"Happily there is yet no need to anticipate a retreat from Ypres, much less a German march to Dunkirk and Calais."

Many Prisoners Taken.

Other German claims relate to pfases in the Wovre where the Germans say in an attack along the north side of St. Mihiel wedge they took upwards of 2,000 prisoners, and that they repulsed French attacks on the southern section of the wedge near Flirey. This entirely disagrees with the French account of the actions.

Of the Dardanelles operations up to Sunday, Premier Asquith gave the house of commons some news today, although the number of troops landed was withheld. As 29,000 were landed, the first day and the disembarkation continued for a week, while the French have also joined the British and Australians on the Gallipoli peninsula it is apparent that the force is a formidable one.

The premier while issuing a warning that the casualties were heavy,

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Baseball
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TERRAPINS TAKE WHOLE SERIES FROM GHICAGO

Simmons, Zinn and Walsh Hit Home Runs at Baltimore.

Buffalo and Kansas City Divide Double-header—Pittsburgh Triumphs Over Newark in Tenth Inning Rally.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.
At Buffalo 2, Kansas City 4.
2nd Buffalo 4, Kansas City 1.
At Baltimore 9, Chicago 8.
At Newark 3, Pittsburgh 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Newark.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	12	8	.600
Newark	12	8	.600
Pittsburgh	12	8	.600
Kansas City	10	10	.500
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
Baltimore	10	12	.455
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Buffalo	7	14	.333

Baltimore, May 6.—Baltimore made a clean sweep of the series with Chicago by taking today's game 9 to 8. Simmons, Zinn and Walsh, of Baltimore, and Mann, of Chicago, hit home runs.

Chicago	113	012	000—8 12 0
Baltimore	011	024	01*—9 10 3

Brown, Prendergast, Johnson and Wilson; Bender, Smith and Owens.

Brooklyn, May 6.—A triple play by St. Louis and Don Marion's excellent pitching after the first inning gave Brooklyn the victory. After allowing three and two runs in the first inning, Marion pitched no-hit ball during the remainder of the game.

St. Louis	200	000	000—2 3 0
Brooklyn	020	000	01*—3 5 0

Allen and Berry; Mullin and Rariden. Watson and Hartley; Marion and Land.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—Buffalo and Kansas City today divided a double-header, the visitors taking the first 4 to 2 and the Buffalos the second 4 to 1. Errors figured largely in the run-getting in both games.

First game:

Kansas City	100	020	001—4 7 1
Buffalo	002	000	000—2 4 5

Main and Easterly; Anderson, Marshall and Allen.

Second game:

Kansas City	000	100	000—1 3 3
Buffalo	201	000	01*—4 4 1

Johnson, Blackburn and Easterly; Krap pand Allen.

Newark, N. J., May 6.—Pittsburgh triumphed over Newark today, 5 to 3, in a tenth inning rally after fighting an uphill game.

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Newark	020	010	000 0—3 7 1

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Jersey City 1; Toronto 0.
At Providence 0; Rochester 2.
At Richmond 9; Montreal 14.
Only three games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Milwaukee 10; Kansas City 3.
At Indianapolis 1; Louisville 5.
At Columbus 4; Cleveland 9.
At Minneapolis-St. Paul, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 5; Birmingham 10.
At Mobile 12; New Orleans 1; (7 in.) 2nd: Mobile 6; New Orleans 9; (7 in.)
At Little Rock-Memphis, rain.
At Chattanooga 4; Nashville 0.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Winston 0; Raleigh 8.
At Greensboro 3; Asheville 6.
At Charlotte 4; Durham 3.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Newport News 4; Petersburg 3.
At Rocky Mount 10; Norfolk 2.
At Portsmouth 0; Suffolk 8.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Albany, 1; Columbia, 4.
At Columbus, 3; Savannah, 4.
At Jacksonville, 2; Augusta, 3.
At Macon, 15; Charleston, 4.

COLLEGE GAMES.
At Princeton 1; Pennsylvania State 3.
At Cambridge: Harvard 14; University of Vermont 2.
At New Haven: Yale 5; LaFayette 2.
At Salem, Va.: Roanoke College 12; Emery and Henry 1.

DOWN HOMERS' PITCHER TOO MUCH FOR THE NORFOLK TARS

Rocky Mount Wins Game by Score of Twelve to Two.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 6.—The Down Homers' pitcher from "down home," Harnett county, to be exact, and Bud Pope by name, was all too much for the Norfolk tars this afternoon, while Weller was pounded hard in the pinches, and fourteen hits went for an even dozen scores. Parmelee for the Tar Heels was the star of the contest, and brought the stands to their feet with slashes to the outfield for a single, double, triple and a drive to deep right center that Stewart gobbled in for the fielding feature of the game.

Rocky Mount	023	203	11*—12 14 2
Norfolk	000	020	000— 2 8 4

Pope and Ryal; Weller and M. Stewart. Time, 1.45. Umpire, Ryan. Attendance, 1,000.

Wilson, N. C., May 6.—Twenty residences are in course of construction—more than at any one time in several years. Only a very few are for rental purposes but in every instance a house will be vacated that is now rented. This will give an opportunity for those who are continually seeking rental property in Wilson.

MOST EXCITING GAME OF YEAR IN NEW YORK

Yankees Win Thirteen Inning Victory From Boston.

Chicago Wins by Scoring Six Runs in First Inning at Cleveland—Athletics Overwhelmed by Washington at Philadelphia.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Philadelphia 2, Washington 11.
At Cleveland 4, Chicago 10.
At New York 4, Boston 3.
At St. Louis-Detroit, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	15	6	.714
New York	11	5	.688
Chicago	12	9	.571
Boston	7	7	.500
Washington	9	8	.529
Cleveland	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	8	12	.294
St. Louis	5	15	.250

New York, May 6.—In the most exciting game played in New York this season, the New York Americans won a 13-inning victory from Boston today 4 to 3. Ruth, of Boston, pitched well, errors by Wagner and McNally and the inability of the Boston catchers to stop the Yankee base runners preventing him from winning in nine innings. Warhop was hit fairly well, but Pieh, who pitched the last five innings, was invincible.

Boone's double drove home the tying run with two out in the ninth inning and the winning run was scored in the thirteenth on High's single and steal and Cook's single.

Boston	001	000	110 000 0—3 12 4
New York	000	010	011 000 1—4 10 2

Ruth and Carrigan, Thomas; Warhop, Pieh and Nunamaker.

Cleveland, May 6.—Chicago defeated Cleveland today 10 to 4, scoring six runs in the first inning on three passes, three errors and three hits and driving Mitchell from the box. Cleveland knocked Benz out in the fifth inning, but Cicotte was a puzzle.

Chicago	600	001	003—10 13 2
Cleveland	100	030	000— 4 8 4

Benz, Cicotte and Daly; Mitchell, Walker, Coumbe and O'Neill.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Washington overwhelmed the home club today by 11 to 2. The visitors made seven runs off Pennock in two innings and piled up four tallies in the third off Bressler. Barry made four errors.

Washington	254	000	000—11 12 1
Philadelphia	000	001	001— 2 8 7

Gallia, Harper and Henry, Williams; Pennock, Bressler and Schang, Lapp.

CRIME OF TWO NEGROES STIRS PENDER CITIZENS

One Now in Jail; Posse in Pursuit of Second.

Blacks Found in Room of 14-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. F. A. O'Neill at Burgaw Escape—One Caught Confesses.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 6.—One negro is in jail and a large posse of Burgaw and Pender county citizens, headed by a deputy sheriff, are in pursuit tonight of another negro, who were found last night in the home of Mr. F. A. O'Neill, a saw filer of the Garysburg Manufacturing Company., and who temporarily made their escape after attempting a most dastardly criminal assault upon the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. O'Neill.

The negro in jail was captured this morning at St. Helena, near here, after a pursuit by citizens and officers and soon after he was lodged in jail he confessed to the attempted crime and implicated the other negro whom a large posse of citizens, armed with shotguns, is tonight making an attempt to capture. Whether conservatism will prevail and the law will be allowed to take its course in the case of either or both the negroes remains to be seen, but the community is deeply aroused over the dastardly act of the negroes and is determined upon swift and certain punishment.

From what can be learned the negroes were discovered in the home of Mr. O'Neill, in a room occupied by the young daughter of the family, about 1 o'clock this morning, and one of them had taken hold of her as she lay peacefully asleep, causing her to make an outcry. Her father rushed hastily into the room in time to see the negroes escape before their purpose was accomplished. He gave an alarm, and, residing near the plant of the company by whom he was employed, a posse was soon on the trail of the negroes and one of them was rounded up early today and placed in jail. The other was still at large tonight but the posse is in close pursuit of him, it is thought, on the east side of the railroad from the town. Great hopes are entertained that he will be captured before morning.

The negro in jail here is a stranger and reached here on a freight train last night, being an ordinary tramp. He confessed also to having broken out of a jail at Norfolk a few days ago, and is believed to be a worthless, trifling negro of the class to which the crime which he attempted is usually attributed.

GIANTS BUNCH HITS TO DEFEAT BOSTON BRAVES

Phillies Take First of Series From Brooklyns.

Erskine Mayer Pitches Great Ball at Brooklyn—Pittsburg Overcomes St. Louis' Three-Run Lead and Wins Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 3.
At Boston 1, New York 3.
At Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago-Cincinnati, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
New York at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	13	5	.722
Chicago	12	6	.667
Boston	9	8	.529
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	8	9	.471
Pittsburg	8	12	.400
Ne wYork	6	10	.375
Brooklyn	7	12	.368

Brooklyn, May 6.—Erskine Mayer pitched great ball today and Philadelphia took the first game of the series with the Brooklyns by 3 to 1. Pfeffer also pitched a good game, but wobbled in three innings.

Philadelphia	000	100	110—3 7 1
Brooklyn	000	000	010—1 5 0

Mayer and Killifer; Pfeffer and McCarty.

Boston, May 6.—New York bunched hits including a triple by Robertson, off Tyler in the seventh inning, for two runs and won today's game from Boston 3 to 1. It was Tyler's first league game of the season. He was outpitched by Tesreau.

New York	000	000	210—3 8 1
Boston	001	000	000—1 4 0

Tesreau and Meyers; Tyler and Whaling and Gowdy.

Pittsburg, May 6.—Overcoming a three-run lead, Pittsburg hammered out a 9 to 3 victory over St. Louis today.

St. Louis	200	100	000—3 11 3
Pittsburg	000	041	04*—9 10 0

Meadows, Griner, Robinson, Sallee and Snyder; Adams and Schang.

THEATRICAL

Today the Grand Theatre is showing the last episode of the $20,000,000 Mystery and it is a very characteristic number in which the will is finally found in Madame DuVal's apartments and Zudora comes into her inheritance. She also gains the love of John Storm which makes her the richest woman in the world. These last two reels bring this pleasing serial to a very satisfactory ending and another from the American Studio will soon be started, entitled "The Diamond from the Sky". In the Kalem feature "The Writing on the Wall" the two questions that confronts Jean, the girl detective (Cleo Ridgeley) are, who stabbed Webster, the wealthiest man in the world? What is the F. O. B. A.? In her effort to solve these questions the Girl Detective comes in contact with the most dangerous band of criminals in the country, but proves herself more than a match for these men. In the Western comedy, "The Legal Light" Tom Mix and his associates give an illustration of the comic devotion to the opposite sex that does more credit to their hearts than their heads. The fun is wholesome and gives many a laugh throughout.

"Master Key" Stars at the Bijou.

Today the Bijou theatre will present for the first "return engagement" the two stars of "The Master Key", handsome Bob Leonard and pretty, petite Ella Hall, in their first three-reel production, "Mavis of the Glen," which, indeed, will be a big treat for the movie fans. Beautiful little Ella Hall has the title part of this wonderful three-reel love drama. Robbed of her husband by his own mother, Mavis cleverly wins him back in this absorbing drama of society life. Bob Leonard, playing opposite her, makes one of the very most attractive offerings of the week for Bijou patrons. Harry Carter, of the "Master Key" also plays a role in this drama.

"The Exploits of Elaine" actually gets better and more exciting every week. This, the ninth installment is one of the very most thrilling yet. "The Clutching Hand" seems to have almost gotten the upper hand of Craig Kennery when, according to a threat, two people fall dead within 24 hours in front of his laboratory. But you want to see the most delicate piece of strategy ever pulled off—how he outwits them still again.

Then comes Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde in a great Nestor scream, "Eddie's Awful Predicament," a full reel of laughs by this popular pair of fun makers.

ADD THEATRE... ... ...

At the Victoria Today.

"A Fool There Was" of which the screen version has been made by the Fox Film Company, is the attraction at the Victoria today. This remarkable drama in which Robert Hilliard starred and achieved such a notable success, created a nation-wide discussion at the time of its presentation at the Liberty Theatre, New York city.

"A Fool There Was" is the story of a weak-willed man and a woman of sinister beauty and vampire heart.

"The Fool" and "His Wife" are living happily in a style commensurate with his large fortune. "The Fool" in the beginning of th eplay is a virile, fine natured man, fond of his home and family, then comes the meeting with "The Vampire" who is destined to ultimately ruin and drive him to a degraded death.

"The Fool" is an emissary on an important mission to a foreign country. On the steamer crossing over "The Vampire" tightens her grip on his already vacillating nature and by the time Italy is reached he is ready to do her every bidding. He forgets his wife and child and diplomatic duties and with curses and violence repels all attempts to bring him to his senses. Drink and drugs still further sap his will till, at "The Vampire's" behest he leaves his wife and child. It is the beginning of the tragic end of "The Fool." The "rag and a bone and a hank of hair" to whom he has "made his prayer" toys with him like a tigress with her prey.

Ruined, broken in mind and body "The Fool" tries to break away but it is of no use. At the end he crawls to the side of his enslaver and pleads for mercy. Laughing at this semblance of manhood that begs her to free him, she orders "Kiss me, my fool," and as he striyes to reach her he crumples in a heap upon the floor. His tragedy is over.

This production is presented by an all-star cast as every actor and actress has been carefully chosen for the characters which they are to represent. Edward Jose as "The Fool," Theda Bara, the French actress, as "The Vampire," and May Allison as "The Wife."

It is a production no one in Wilmington should miss.

COUNTY CONVICT CAMPS ARE ORDERED EXAMINED

State Board of Health to Report to the Governor.

Ten or More Counties in State Involved in Thorough Examination to Be Made at Once as to Sanitary Condition.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—Governor Craig announced this evening that he has directed the State Board of Health to make a thorough examination of the convict camps of ten or more counties in the State at once and make report to him as to just what conditions are found. This order follows a report just made by Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary, of the board, of an examination made of the convict camps in Nash county, under a commission from the Governor.

In his report on the Nash camps, Dr. Rankin says they are fairly representative of the conditions in convict camps the State over, "better than some and worse than others." He found that the prisoners do not have sufficient air; beds not clean, and traces of vermin; but, prisoners well fed and in healthy condition. He grades one of the camps 41.5 out of a possible 100 and the other 52.

Dr. Rankin informs the Governor that the State Board of Health has worked out a complete and very reasonable set of rules for dealing with the sanitary conditions in convict camps and has gone into the matter of convict camp methods in other states considerably during the past six months. For this reason, he suggested that the Nash county authorities be requested by the Governor to confer with the State Board of Health as to their camp affairs, they having already inaugurated improvements that are to include running water.

MRS. JOHN KORNEGAY DEAD

Passed Away at Home of Her Sister in Magnolia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 6.—Mrs. John Kornegay, of Norfolk, Va., died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jordan Horne, in Magnolia Tuesday. She was stricken with paralysis and lived only an hour.

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ELLA HALL
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$3.95 Value $6.50

Come in and see the new Panama Hats. Not $5.00 Values, but $6.50 Values. 20 dozen arrived by yesterday's express. Nothing but new nobby shapes. One of the back orders placed in February last by Fleet-Davis Co. Come in, Men, and get in on a good thing!

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THREE MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY WERE MURDERED

Reward Offered For GaPture of Graham County Man

E. E. Hinman Wanted for Embezzlement—Reward Offered for Caldwell County Alleged Murderer—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—Governor Craig received a telegram this morning from Andrews, Cherokee county, asking that the State offer a reward for the capture of Ed Williams, who on May 1 is alleged to have killed the wife and son and daughter of P. L. Phillips, in Graham county, where Williams is said to have been a notorious blockader. The telegram stated that Phillips has offered $300 reward and asked that a similar amount be offered by the State. The Governor announces a reward of $200. The telegram gave no details of the murders or the motive.

Governor Craig offered today a reward of $100 for the unknown murderer of J. W. Hice, in the eastern edge of Caldwell county, April 27. Hice was killed and robbed of about $500.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, went to Goldsboro this afternoon to enlist the State Federation of Women's Clubs, in session there, in various educational matters. He goes Friday to Seven Springs to take part in a high school commencement.

Wanted for Embezzlement.

A requisition was issued today by Governor Craig on the governor of Virginia for E. E. Hinman, who is wanted in Wake county to answer the charge of embezzlement of funds from the Norfolk Southern Railway Co. He is now under arrest in Norfolk.

Enforce Child Labor Laws.

Commissioner of Labor M. L. Shipman has appealed to all the judges of the Superior court to give special attention in their charges to their juries to violations of the labor laws, especially those regulations as to the working of women and children. He writes the judges that the manufacturers have written the Department of Labor their purpose to co-operate in every way with the department and the courts in securing compliance. He seeks to have impositions upon the manufacturers in the way of misrepresentations as to the ages of children punished as well as those violations that come through acts of manufacturers who are indifferent to the enforcement of the laws.

In the city court today there was the trial of Detective R. L. Lumsden, Locomotive Engineer R. L. Steele and Gavin H. Dortch, who were the principals in the big street fight Saturday night growing out of the municipal election campaign. Steele was fined $20, Dortch $10 and Lumsden $5.

The evidence showed that Steele made the attack on Lumsden because of private inquiries that Lumsden had made as to Steele and his place of residence as indicating effort to trap Steele into having voted fraudulently in the primary.

Will of M. W. Woodard.

The will of the late Moses W. Woodard disposing of an estate of more than $500,000 is just probated here and names Joseph G. Brown, president of Citizens' National Bank, as the trustee. Some considerable special bequests are made to Mrs. Woodard and his two children, Miss Bessie Knox Woodard and Moses W. Woodard, Jr., and the remainder of the estate is left in trust to be managed by Mr. Brown for the benefit of these heirs. The estate includes a half dozen very desirable business buildings on Fayetteville street and considerable other real estate here, the rental revenue from which is very considerable.

RUARK DECLARED MAYOR.

Returns from Southport's Election are Canvassed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 5.—The board of canvassers met today and went over the returns of the municipal election held yesterday. The opposition to the administration, or so-called water-sewerage party, did not run any candidate for mayor, and in the second ward only, made any opposition, running the two men who were defeated in the regular primary, they being defeated by a few more votes than at the primary.

In the first ward the administration crowd put up a candidate, M. G. Thompson, who served as alderman last year, running him to defeat one of the primary candidates, and winning. There was no ticket in the third ward against the regular primary nominees, a few scattering votes being cast.

Joseph W. Ruark, for mayor; J. E. Hutchison and M. G. Thompson, first ward; T. B. Carr and J. B. Church, second ward; G. F. Drew and W. H. Pyke, third ward, were declared by the canvassing board as the mayor and board of aldermen for the next two years. They will be sworn in at a regular session tomorrow.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Meetings of County Boards of Commissioners and Education.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 6.—The county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting, Monday and Tuesday, named some tax-listers, and called for a special school tax election, in district No. 1, white, Northwest township, to be held June 5. There was the regular routine of county accounts to be audited.

The county board of education met Monday. The board voted to grant $300 to Bolivia, to assist in the building of the proposed new school house, which it is estimated will cost $1,500. Pursuant to the new law, effective March 9, 1915, the members of the board are now paid a per diem of $3.

Good rains are reported throughout the county, and farmers says crops are doing well. Strawberries are plentiful in this market, though a complaint from some growers is that it is too dry. Every kind of spring vegetable is now coming in. No trouble to get a green dinner.

Kinston, N. C., May 6.—The Chamber of Commerce office is in receipt of more requests for information concerning what this section has to offer homeseekers and manufacturers than have ever been had at one time before. J. D. McNeill, the prominent Chicago packer, wants, it is said, without many strings attached, to establish a vegetable and fruit canning factory here. He will get all the encouragement that his proposition deserves.

DR. JOYNER ADDRESSES CLUB WOMEN OF STATE

Officers to be Elected at Final Session Today.

Miss Mary O. Graham and Prof and Mrs. Wade R. Brown Among Yesterday's Speakers—Dr. Clarence Poe Heard.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 6.—An address on "Adult Illiteracy," by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education; an address on "The Club Woman's Part in Education," by Miss Mary O. Graham president of North Carolina Teachers' Assembly; address by Prof. Wade R. Brown, head of the music department of the State Normal and Industrial College, and talks and reports by various prominent club women of the State, featured today's full and busy sessions of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. The session last night was featured by an address by Dr. Clarence Poe on social service.

The annual convention will adjourn tomorrow, following the election of officers for the ensuing year. The election will take place at a business session to be held tomorrow morning.

Most of this morning's session was taken up with the reading and approval of the minutes; discussion of the amendment to the by-laws and the report of Mrs. Brooks Parham for the committee on finance. The endowment fund now amounts to $1,459.44, exclusive of pledges made today, amounting to $214.

Miss Edith Royster, chairman of the legislative committee, made an interesting report. According to a question already sent out by this committee, 137 women are serving on local school committees. Corrections to be made in the pamphlet "The Legal Status of Women," issued by this committee last year consumed most of the time of the report. After the adjournment of the morning session, at 1 o'clock today, the entire assemblage was grouped in front of the court house for their picture to be taken.

The afternoon conferences were divided between art and music at the Woman's Club building and education, health and home economics at the court house. Mrs. R. F. Long, of Statesville, is chairman of the art department; Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, chairman of the music department. Presiding over the education conference was the chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hook, of Charlotte, over the health conference, Mrs. M. H. Quinerly, of Greenville; over the home economics department, Mrs. Henry Walton Carter, of Washington.

The subject of discussion at the art conference was "What the Study of Art Might Mean to Our Club Women." Mrs. Joseph Hyde Pratt discussed civic art, while the delegates present gave interesting accounts of "what my club has done for art."

The possibilities of music in the public schools was discussed by Miss Muffley, of the Eastern Carolina Training School.

Mr. Wade R. Brown, of the State Normal College, told how clubs may better church and Sunday school music. "How we organized a Choral Class," was told by the Henderson Civic League and there were reports from the music clubs and departments.

Dr. Joyner on Illiteracy.

The chief address of the afternoon of the education department was "Adult Illiteracy," by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. "The Club Woman's Part in Education," was the subject of the address of Miss Mary O. Graham, president of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. There was a short talk by Miss Elizabeth Avery Colton, president of the Southern Association of College Women, and a general discussion of the education work done in the Federation.

Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, president of the Raleigh Woman's Club, made an address on "New Health Ideals," at the health conference. Miss Edith Royster discussed the hygiene of the school child. The general discussion which followed on what the clubs can do to promote health brought out a number of new ideas.

Music in America.

Music in America was the subject of the lecture-song recital by Mrs. Wade R. Brown, of Greensboro, this evening at 8 o'clock in the court house. This was one of the most delightful entertainments of the Federation. Mrs. Brown was accompanied in her song recital by Mr. Brown.

The dinner served to the delegates at 1:30 this afternoon by the local order of Elks and the banquet tonight in the Grant building were the distinctive social events of the day.

Last night's session was slated as "Social Service Evening."

There were three addresses during the evening and two beautiful violin duets by Mrs. W. H. Winstead and Miss Lucia Privett, of this city.

Mrs. Thomas Lingle presided over the meeting while Mrs. Joseph Hyde Pratt introduced Mr. R. B. Watrous, secretary of the American Civic Association, who spoke on the subject "Meeting State Needs."

Mr. Watrous' address was intensely interesting in that it opened up to the club women of the State many possibilities along civic lines.

Dr. Clarence Poe Heard.

"What Our Women May Do for the Better Development of North Carolina and the Enrichment of Its People" was the subject of the address by Dr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, the first president of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service. He discussed social service in its broader meaning, anything that brings beauty into the life of the people.

Preceding the two speakers of the evening Miss Elizabeth Avery Colton, president of the Southern Association of College Women, brought a greeting from that organization. She was glad that the work of social service is so broad that it includes both the wiping out of adult illiteracy and the teaching of college presidents how to run their institutions.

The Federation will adjourn Friday after the morning business session. The board of directors will meet at 2:30 to elect the chairmen of the various departments. The election of officers, which will be held at this session, will be an event of supreme interest, of more than usual interest this year as a new president is to be elected. Other officers whose terms expire are: Second vice president, corresponding secretary, auditor and general federation State secretary. A treasurer is to be elected, owing to resignation.

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AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY TO DISSOLVE

Plan Suggested in Circular Letter to Stockholders—Cut a Melon.

New York, May 6.—Stockholders of the Amalgamated Copper Company have received a circular from the president, John D. Ryan, stating that the Amalgamated Company has become merely the holding company of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, it is proposed to dissolve the Amalgamated Company and distribute its assets.

To do this to best advantage the company has decided to sell an amount of Anaconda stock which will reduce the holding of the company, so that distribution on the present issue of shares of the Anaconda Company may be made at the rate of two shares of Anaconda for one of Amalgamated. To carry out this plan, directors of the Amalgamated have concluded to offer stockholders of record on May 17 next the privilege of buying one share of Anaconda at $25 per share for each six shares of Amalgamated held by them.

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

Adjourn Annual Convention—Lumberton Man Honored.

Henderson, N. C., May 6.—The 26th annual convention of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association was brought to a close this morning after Goldsboro had been selected for the next annual meeting in May, 1916, and officers had been elected as follows: President, Ed. Poole, of Greensboro; First vice president, T. E. Vogler, of Winton-Salem; second vice president, J. L. Stevens, of Lumberton; third vice president, Turner Allen, of Warrenton; secretary-treasurer, J. Robert Wood, of Oxford. Standing committees for the coming year were appointed.

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In these days of physical culture and health foods, one would hardly expect to see any thin, weak, emaciated people, but in spite of all this, nearly every person you meet is thin and scrawny.

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FORT CASWELL, N. C., May 2, 1915.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received until 4 P. M., May 31, 1915, for constructing Militia Storehouse here. Information on application, Constructing Quartermaster. my4,5,6,7,28,29-6t

Alcohol brings illness to your home

"Billy" Sunday, the noted Evangelist, hit the nail on the head when he said:

"If you're a booze-fighter, pneumonia has a first mortgage on you. And 20 of every hundred die of pneumonia."

And that's the truth. But drink brings more than pneumonia into the home—it brings unhappiness, sometimes it brings even disgrace.

The drink "habit" really is a *disease*, and must be treated as such. No matter how despairing or discouraged the man suffering from this disease, four weeks of the Keeley Treatment, as given at Greensboro, N. C., will take away his taste for alcohol, and reconstruct him into a new man and help the will to make a fresh start.

At Greensboro the treatment is given by men who understand. No confinement or suffering on the part of the patient—simply a brotherly treatment administered in a homelike atmosphere, with home comforts, home cooking and everything to make the stay a pleasant one. Thousands of men and women cured of the drink and drug habits are today enthusiastic in their praise of the Keeley Institute of Greensboro, N. C.

Read this letter from R. K. Stepp, proprietor of Brookland Farm, near Hendersonville, N. C.:

"When I started to Greensboro over 10 years ago, I was a pretty bad wreck, physically and financially. Some of the things I have done since then cannot be valued by money. One thing is: I haven't drunk one drop of intoxicating liquor since I took the Treatment. I have been able to provide comfortably for my family, to make my home happy and to educate my three children, and have saved a little money besides."

Will you let illness—and all that the drink habit means—come to your home? Or will you write us now frankly, confidentially—and let us advise you?

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1915.

A fellow who generally knocks around is more than apt to knock his town.

Why do they say a girl is "naive", while a fellow who tries to be naive is suspected of knavery?

An Indiana man is suing an editor for libel for calling him a "peanut politician." Probably the editor can prove that he is not only a peanut politician but also a jitney boss.

When a man wants an office he throws his hat in the ring, but no woman would think of throwing her hat into any arena and thereby make it look like a postoffice park.

Philadelphia will be interested in the fact that a swaggering New Yorker recently arrived in a country village in North Carolina and was run over by a farm wagon loaded with onions for shipment to Philadelphia.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Scientists claim that a woman's brain acts quicker than a man's." The belated announcement of that discovery leads us to suspect that the scientists have not been married very long.

A man named Johnson has undertaken to wake up Philadelphia, but Philadelphia will wake up sufficiently to prove to Mr. Johnson that it's a metropolitan white hope quite able to walk all over any of the Johnson family.

Leading Republicans have no objection to Colonel Roosevelt's return to the Republican party, provided he does not insist that the party shall be turned over to him so he can make it humble and subservient in the future.

Whichever side fires the most of those atrocious "gas bombs" and "treacherous projectiles," will get the most blame. In civilized warfare, only murderous shots and shells can be tolerated as evidence of humaneness.

A contemporary refers to "Colonel Roosevelt's close admirers." Come to think of it, some of them are awfully close. We have forgotten which city it was where his close friends failed to subscribe enough money to defray the expense of one of his visitations.

If a man attends a matinee at the theatre, some of the ladies regard it as a favorable sign of economy. Others say it's because he is a cheap screw, while the mothers of grown daughters tell them that when a man goes to a daylight performance he is throwing away time which should be utilized for business. At the same time, if a young man is seen at the night performance very often, he is suspected of extravagance.

Lawyer Evins tried to cross-question Colonel Roosevelt. Having crossed the Colonel with one of his questions, something in the nature of a "treacherous projectile", the Colonel answered with a volume of animated vocabulary, gesticulated vigorously, and acted as if he thought he had been called on for a speech. Evins made a fruitless effort to stop the overflow of the Colonel's delivery, whereupon the lawyer collapsed in his chair and said in a despairing way: "He takes me for a mass meeting."

Norfolk has all the water she wants, but she will have to take more when prohibition goes into effect. Norfolk's idea of water is that it is good for shipping, and surely there is plenty of it for that purpose. The Virginian-Pilot tells the Memphis Commercial-Appeal not to worry about water there. The Memphis paper is reminded by our esteemed Norfolk contemporary that "there is room in Hampton Roads not only for the whole German navy but for all the navies of all the world—and then some." We don't think that claim is extravagant, and for that reason we never put any confidence in the report that the two interned German cruisers at Norfolk would be ordered somewhere else. If they are removed from Norfolk it would be because some other port has more "pull" than water.

EXPORTS BY WAY OF PANAMA

The "Canal Record," a government publication just issued at Washington, gives an analysis of the traffic now passing through the Panama Canal. It shows that during February the via Canal shipments embraced 65 commodities, including about everything produced in North Carolina. The commodities embrace nearly everything one can think of, including cotton, tobacco and other Southern products.

Of the 65 items, said The Record, fourteen have an aggregate tonnage of over 5,000 each. They were barley, coal, flour, 'general cargo,' iron ore, iron and steel manufactured goods, machinery, railroad material, nitrates, refined petroleum, seed, sugar and wheat. These fourteen items amounted to 284,005 tons, 91 per cent. of all cargo passing through during the month. All of the barley, 33,076 tons, was shipped from San Francisco; and all went to Great Britain except 5,249 tons to Copenhagen, and 2,500 tons to Rotterdam. Coal was in two cargoes, 3,214 tons from Glasgow and 1,828 tons from Norfolk, both to San Francisco. Of flour, four tons were shipped from the United States to Central American ports on the Pacific, and 9,328 tons in two cargoes, from Pacific ports of the United States to Rotterdam.

"General cargo" is an expression covering a multitude of omissions of explicit information. In the westbound traffic, 61,993 tons were so classed. Of this, 36,559 tons were shipped in the coastwise trade of the United States, from New York and Philadelphia to San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Puget Sound. Forty tons were shipped from Europe to the United States; 3,976 tons from Europe and United States to South America; 3,220 tons from New York to Australia and New Zealand; and 11,139 tons from New York to Vladivostok. In the eastbound traffic, 54,027 tons were handled in the coastwise trade of the United States; 4,971 tons from South America to Europe; 1,662 tons from South America to New York. From Japan and China, 365 tons were carried to Denmark, and 2,275 tons to New York.

The ports making the large shipments are named, Norfolk having shipped more than half the coal which went through the canal. Wilmington received nitrates by way of the canal from Chile but exported nothing through the big waterway. However, a glance over the list of western-bound commodities shows that Wilmington has every advantage for concentrating some of the biggest items of export, such as iron and steel products, railroad material, machinery, wheat, flour, and many of the commodities handled in general cargoes.

It is time for Wilmingon to begin studying her opportunities for exporting and importing via the canal.

HUGE GUN COTTON PLANT.

The six million dollar guncotton plant now under construction on the James river near Petersburg, Va., ought to remind Wilmington boosters that war times are as good as any to pull for either big or little enterprises. War may hold capital a while, but it does not hold it all the while. Of course, there are some industries which war promotes, and certainly the big explosives factory secured by the Virginia boosters is one of them.

The plant now being erected at Hopewell, in Prince George county, on the City Point branch of the Norfolk & Western Railway, will be one of the largest manufacturing plants in the world. The site of the factory is nine miles from Petersburg, and the work now in progress is giving employment to 12,000 men, some of them having gone from Wilmington to get work of various kinds while the plant is in course of construction.

The Du Pont Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., is putting up this huge plant, and its cost will be in the neighborhood of $6,000,000. It will give regular employment to about 6,000 workers, and it is easy to see that a little city will grow up at Hopewell in the next year or so. The plant will be ready for operation this fall.

The plant is in easy reach of vessels for the shipment of the products to foreign countries, while distribution into the interior will be by rail. It is stated that the guncotton to be manufactured there will be shipped in the dry state to the Wilmington, Del., and other plants of the company, where the manufacturing process will be completed. Before the plant has been fairly commenced, it is turning out guncotton and smokeless powder. A Petersburg dispatch states that at present the total disbursements for work done at the Hopewell plant reaches $2,000,000 a month.

It is stated that our own city of Wilmington came very nearly being selected as the site of this great powder factory. We can't see how we missed it, for there is no more eligible place on the South Atlantic for export and domestic manufacturing combined. If only others knew it!

THE VETERANS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO.

It is quite appropriate that the United Confederate Veterans will hold their reunion in Richmond this year. It will be the semi-centennial of the end of the Civil war, which came to a close practically in the Virginia war theatre. At this time fifty years ago bodies of troops were constantly passing through North Carolina and the middle South on their return home after four years of heroic struggle on some of the world's most famous battlefields. The great majority have passed on beyond home into another sphere, and yet a goodly number of the old heroes remain to recall the history which they helped to make.

The reunion will be held at Richmond June 1, 2 and 3, and it will be a semi-centennial celebration of the close of the war at the capital of the Confederacy. Richmond was once the capital of a nation, and it was the "storm cradled nation" which the veterans helped to sustain throughout four years of bloody war. Richmond is making big preparations for the entertainment of the veterans and a fine programme is being arranged for each of the three days that the old soldiers will be there.

A great crowd will attend the Richmond reunion, not only of veterans but visitors, and probably more than the usual number of North Carolina veterans and people will visit the historic capital of the Confederacy next month. The North Carolina division, First brigade, will be represented by the following sponsor and attendants: Sponsor, Miss Florence Burkheimer, of Charlotte; maids of honor, Misses Ruth Blankenship, Charlotte, and Bessie Pitts, High Point.

It has been announced by Captain John Lamb, who is chairman of the general committee at Richmond, that General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Anne Carter Lee, of Upperville, as sponsor for the South. Miss Lee is a daughter of the late Captain Robert E. Lee, and a grand-daughter of General Robert E. Lee. Miss Sarah Leech, of Clarksville, Tenn., will be maid of honor to Miss Lee.

ROLLER MILL FOR CHARLOTTE

Charlotte is to have a roller mill, so a local market can be created for the wheat grown in Mecklenburg and adjoining counties. It is presumed that more wheat will be produced in the Charlotte section than has been done for years, and the Charlotte capitalists are wise in getting ready to turn the raw material into the finished product at home so as to get the full benefit of the grain industry that is going to spring up in the Piedmont. In fact, a roller mill is a sure promoter of grain production and it happens that grain growing on its own behalf creates the opportunity for a new industry in the shape of manufacturing flour. Concerning the new industry the Charlotte Observer says:

"The agricultural interests tributary to Charlotte will see much of future benefit in the establishing of a roller flouring mill in this city, an event which has been assured through the organization of a company of competent men with competent capital. The mill will have a capacity sufficient to care for all the products of the wheat fields in the Charlotte territory in addition to the supplies it will be bound to import pending the growing up of the home supply in response to the demands of the mill. The inauguration of this enterprise means as much to the farmers as it does to the city, itself, and the expectation is that it will be a wealth producer from the start. It should prove a new factor in the prosperity of the community."

No doubt many water mills in the Piedmont grind wheat and supply the local family needs of wheat growers on a small scale, but if any great amount of wheat is to be produced, there will have to be merchant mills to utilize the surplus production. Without a roller mill the farmers of the Piedmont would have to raise the grain, ship it away and buy flour, thus paying freight both ways—first on the wheat and next on the flour sent back to them.

Doubtless Col. Wade Harris, editor of The Observer, remembers when Mecklenburg and other counties produced nearly all the flour they consumed. "Store flour" was not generally introduced till Reconstruction days when the all-cotton idea took possession of the country. We have seen great fields of waving wheat in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Rowan, Catawba and other counties, and at one time great flouring mills, three or four stories high, occupied sites on some of the fine waterpowers on the Catawba river. It was in these big mills that the wheat grown in several counties around was turned into flour just as good as we ever saw.

Statesville has been operating a roller mill for a number of years and we presume the Charlotte capitalists won't have to go very far to find out how the manufacture of flour succeeds. Statesville used to advertise her roller process flour as far east as Wilmington.

"You have had your share of prosperity," remarked a Wilmington lady to her husband, "and I expect you to let me take a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition." He told her he would see about it, but when he mentioned it down town, he said to his friends: "I've been trying to put up with the various kinds of psychology sweeping over this country, but, when it comes and gets into a fellow's home, things have come to a pretty pass."

CONCERNING MR. M'ALLISTER

To the Editor of The Star:

I am not a politician, but I am a citizen and a tax-payer interested in property in all the wards, and my business takes me to all parts of the city where I see the results of Mr. McAllister's work as superintendent of streets, and I wish to say that in my opinion it would be both an outrage and a misfortune to remove so efficient and energetic an official as Mr. McAllister.

With only one exception, all the well informed and disinterested taxpayers whom I have heard express themselves think he ought to be retained. I wish to say that neither Mr. McAllister nor any of his friends know I am writing this. I have not spoken to him in several weeks.

W. M. CUMMING.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Under the North Carolina act of 1913 there have been 127 women appointed on the several school boards in this State and eight on the high school boards. Mrs. Junius Daniels, the widow of General Junius Daniels, of Henderson, was the first woman appointed in this State on a school board.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Wake county bonds are much in demand, the issue of $100,000 bringing $104,677.70. More than a dozen bidders wanted to secure these 30-year 5 per cent bonds backed as they are by the resources of a county that has a great future before it. One reason this issue sold so well is explained by the fact that the outstanding indebtedness of Wake county is very small comparatively, the last census placing the per capita indebtedness at $15. Persons who are inclined to be pessimistic should view Wake county from the angle of a financier.—Raleigh Times.

We believe experience will prove that the Mecklenburg Drainage Commission took the business view when it sold a dredge boat to a contracting company and along with the boat the job of carrying on the drainage enterprise. It stands to reason that a company equipped for that work and making a specialty of it, will be able to bring system and business methods into play and the results will be more expeditious and economical. This is the day of specialty, of organization and system, in constructice as well as professional lines, and we believe the action of the commissioners has advanced drainage work in Mecklenburg. —Charlotte Observer.

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Monday, May 3rd, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—25 doz. Imitation Panama Hats, 6 styles; all the lastest shapes; retail price everywhere is $1.00 to $1.50; our Special Half-Hour Sale, price 50c

Monday, May 3rd, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—Women's White Oxfords and Pumps; $1.50 to $2.00 values; Half-Hour Sale, price 89c

Tuesday, May 4, 10 to 10:30 A. M. — 50c Hemmed Sheets, 72 by 90; our Half-Hour Sale, price 29c

Special Half-hour Sale Tuesday, May 4th, 11 to 11:30 A. M.—Genuine Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, yard wide, for half-hour only, 10 yards for 79c

Tuesday, May 4, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—Ladies' 50c Long Kimonas, made of beautiful flowered Lawn; half-hour sale, price . . . 25c

Wednesday, May 5, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—1,200 yards 10c Plaid Dress Ginghams, Special Half-Hour Sale (limit 8 yards) .5c

Wednesday, May 5, 11 to 11:30 P. M.—Fine Percale, beautiful patterns, high grade; Half-Hour Sale per yard 5c

Wednesday, May 5, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—Black Rain Umbrellas; remarkable values; Half-Hour Sale, price 25c

Thursday, May 6, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—$5.00 Hand Woven Japanese Matting Art Squares, 9x12, assorted, blues, reds, greens and brown; Special Half-Hour Sale $2.50

Thursday, May 6, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—$1.00 bolts Long Cloth; Special Half-Hour Sale; price 69c

Friday, May 7, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—10c Blue Chambray, 28 inches wide; fine thread; big value; our special Half-Hour Sale, price per yard (limit 8 yds.) 5c

Friday, May 7, 4 to 4:30 P. M. — Imitation Panama Hats, same as those of Monday; Half-Hour Sale, price 50c

Saturday, May 8, All Day—Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Tan Oxfords and Pumps, regular $3.00 and $3.50 values; Misses' sizes, 11 1-2 to 2; Ladies' sizes, 2 to 6; Special Half-Hour Sale 98c

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CHAMBER ELECTED OFFICERS YESTERDAY

Mr. L. E. Hall Succeeds President M. J. Corbett.

Mr. H. Lacy Hunt Made Vice President —Reports of Different Committees at Annual Meeting Show Much Progress.

Mr. L. E. Hall was elected president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday to succeed Mr. M. J. Corbett, who has served so acceptably in this position for the last four years, and Mr. H. Lacy Hunt was elected vice president to succeed Mr. Hall. The election of officers was by ballot, the polls opening at 10 a. m. and closing at 3 p. m. The annual meeting was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the reports of the different committees were read.

The reports showed that the Chamber has been actively engaged during the year in promoting the industrial, commercial and civic development of the city. Under the present organization, which was perfected through the efforts of Mr. M. J. Corbett, practically all the work of the body is done through the committees with the assistance of the officers. This plan has proven to be most successful and the chamber is now doing better work than ever before in its history.

Upon motion of Mr. J. Allen Taylor, who commended in the highest terms the impartial and efficient manner in which President Corbett has presided over the affairs of the Chamber during his administration, a vote of thanks was extended to him by the members. Mr. Corbett expressed his appreciation of the vote of thanks and declared that it has been a pleasure for him to work with such a splendid body of men.

In accepting the office of president, Mr. Hall said it would be his constant endeavor to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor and that if at the end of his term he could find the affairs of the Chamber in such splendid shape as they are now he would be satisfied. He said that he wished to call attention to the fact that when Mr. Corbett was elected president of the Chamber that it was over a thousand dollars in debt and that now it had a small balance in the treasury.

The new executive committee is composed of Messrs. L. E. Hall, H. Lacy Hunt, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., J. Lawrence Sprunt, L. Stein, C. Van Leuven and Col. J. VanB. Metts.

During the past year notable progress has been made along many lines in spite of the fact that there has been a general depression in business, Secretary Howard B. Branch has labored earnestly and zealously in advertising the advantages, not only of the city, but also of this entire section.

President's Report.

President Corbett in his annual report reviewed briefly the work of the Chamber for the past year and also made several recommendations. The report in full follows:

"In reviewing the work of the Chamber during the past year, I would direct your attention to the detailed reports of the chairmen of the several committees, and the secretary, and would also refer you to the little booklet just gotten out for valuable information. You will readily see that the Chamber has been actively engaged in the upbuilding of our city and took advantage of every opportunity to further her best interests.

"As you all know, business conditions during the greater part of the year were not satisfactory, brought about from causes with which you are all familiar, but happily there is every evidence the corner has been turned, as there is a marked improvement shown in all lines of business, and I feel we can look forward with hope and encouragement to brighter and better prospects than ever for our city and section.

"In looking back over the depressed conditions in past few months, we cannot help but feel gratified that all interests, large and small, stood the severe strain so well and this was due principally to the co-operation of our banking interests, who deserve the highest praise and appreciation of our city and this entire section.

"Now that conditions are about normal, I would urge again increased efforts to encourage and secure manufacturing interests. We can offer them desirable sites with land and water transportation facilities, and I would renew also my views expressed so often on the desirability of a good tourist hotel. We have every natural advantage in climate, and location, and ample means among us to take the initiative.

"I consider it very unfortunate that some people cry 'politics,' if any member of the Chamber should express his opinion on matters political. I realize very well that men may honestly differ as to their views and opinions, but this is no reason why the Chamber should be accused of indulging in politics. This creates a division of sentiment which should not be so where Wilmington's best interests are concerned. We must get together; it is only by co-operation and unity we can accomplish the best results for all interests; remember 'In Unity There is Strength.'

"I must again urge the members to be more regular in attendance at the meetings. This is very important and you are not doing your full duty by merely paying dues and never appearing upon the floor of the Chamber. All are equally interested in the upbuilding of our city and State, and it is not fair nor just to shirk all of the work to a few members; besides, so much more can be accomplished by a more united effort.

"The thanks of the Chamber should be publicly tendered to the chairmen of the different committees for the prompt and able manner they rendered to any duties brought before them. Also to the press of the city, The Morning Star and The Evening Dispatch, for their interest and assistance in the work of the Chamber.

"In retiring as your president, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the uniform courtesy shown me at all times and especially for the advice and assistance rendered me by the executive committee."

Little Shipping Activity.

Owing to the great war in Europe the activities of the Harbor, Shipping and Commerce committee, of which Mr. James Sprunt is chairman, have been relaxed in proportion to the large decrease in shipping to and from coastwise and foreign ports, according to the report submitted yesterday.

"There has been such a demand for American bottoms for the foreign cot-

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NEW CITY COUNCIL FAST IN DEADLOCK

Division is Over Election of Chief of Police

Three Members Favor Re-Election of Chief Williams and Three Want Mr. C. S. Burnett Named— The Situation.

The new City Council is deadlocked.

Three members are lined up for one candidate for chief of police, while the other three favor another candidate. There is also the probability of a second deadlock over the question of a city clerk and treasurer, and the situation is further complicated by reason of a difference of opinion as to who shall head the several departments.

And, in the opinion of the majority, of the lawyers of the city who have expressed themselves on the subject, the Mayor, under the amended city charter, has no power to break the tie.

Such is the present situation, according to information obtaining in well-informed political circles. Owing to its peculiar features, it is the foremost topic of conversation on the streets and the public interest in the matter is becoming acute.

It became known yesterday that a deadlock existed over the selection of a chief of police, and according to the best information obtainable, the contest has settled down between the incumbent, Chief N. J. Williams, and Mr. Chas. S. Burnett, a former sergeant on the force.

As the matter is generally understood Councilmen Bunting, Jones and Merritt are in favor of the re-election of Chief N. J. Williams, while Councilmen Bradshaw, Hall and McCaig favor Mr. Burnett.

In this connection it is whispered that one side has declared it as its intention to consolidate the offices of superintendent of streets and superintendent of scavenging, and to give this position to Mr. Jas E. Holton, the present superintendent of scavenging. This, according to the rumor, is being used to bring the other side, said to favor the re-election of Superintendent of Streets, Mr. John C. McAllister, into line on the fight over the chief of police.

There is also information to the effect that some of the Councilmen are not altogether satisfied with the re-election of Capt. Thos. D. Meares as city clerk and treasurer, at the organization meeting Wednesday, and that an attempt might be made to revoke this election and put in another man. There is a possibility of another deadlock on this question, it is said.

Furthermore, there is said to be some opposition in the Council to the re-election of City Attorney E. K. Bryan, and the names of Robert Ruark, Esq., William J. Bellamy, Esq., and former City Attorney Herbert McClammy are being mentioned as possible successors to the incumbent.

It is said that several of the Councilmen are exceedingly willing to have Mayor P. Q. Moore vote and break the deadlock that exists at present, though the Mayor is said to be unwilling to do this unless he is officially advised that he has the power to do so.

City Attorney E. K. Bryan gives it as his opinion that the Mayor has no power to vote, and most of the attorneys who have expressed themselves agree with him in this.

W. P. Stacy, Esq., who represented New Hanover in the recent General Assembly, when the amendment to the present Charter was passed, holds that the Mayor has the right to break a tie vote. He says that the old Charter and the amendment, construed together, give the Mayor this power.

The clause in the amendment upon which the attorneys base their opinion that the Mayor has not right to vote, is as follows:

"Section 1.—That the charter of the City of Wilmington be amended so as to provide that said city shall be governed by a council of six (6) members, and so as to provide further that four (4) members of the council shall constitute a quorum and that an affirmative vote of four (4) members shall be necessary to adopt any motion, resolution or ordinance or pass any measure except in cases where a greater number is required; an dsaid charter be further amended so as to provide for the nomination and election of six (6) councilmen instead of five (5)."

The prevailing opinion is that the Supreme Court will have to pass upon the question of whether or not the Mayor has the right to vote in case of a tie, and there is every probability that the matter will be carried there for such a decision.

No meeting of the Council has been called for today, and while one may be called on short notice, there is little probability of any action with reference to the election of officers. Indications are now that it will be some time next week before the new Council takes action on any of the matters now under consideration.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING AT LUTHER MEMORIAL HALL

Two Splendid Plays Given—Miss Stoner Recites Poems.

The entertainment given last evening at Luther Memorial hall under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. was largely attended and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. There were two plays by amateur talent, both being of a high order. Miss Winifred Stoner, the wonderful daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoner, made her first appearance before a Wilmington audience, reciting two poems of her own composition. The first poem was one that she composed when only seven years of age.

"The Sweet Family," by members of the Euphian class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Branch, was the first play presented and created much merriment. Mrs. R. W. Barker and a company of several well known Wilmingtonians gave a play entitled, "Ici on Parle Francais." This was also an attraction for laughing purposes only and made quite a hit with the audience.

Music was furnished between the plays and other attractions by Prof. Henri Georges' orchestra.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used in the purchase of books for the Y. W. C. A. library. The ladies in charge of the entertainment were very much gratified with the splendid patronage.

CHILD NOT A GENIUS DECLARES MRS. STONER

Will Explain Methods of Education at Hemenway School

Mother of Twelve-Year-Old Girl Wonder Believes in Natural Expression as Proper Means of Training Children.

"Expression, not repression," is the way Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner sums up her system of education by which she has taught her 12-year-old daughter seven modern languages and one classical language and has given her a working knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, geography, geology and some five or six other ologies. Mrs. Stoner is going to write a series of articles for the McClure sydicate which will be published during the summer in the Ladies' World, but Wilmingtonians who want to get information first hand will have an opportunity Monday night when she will give a demonstration of the methods by which her daughter already has learned more than a college graduate.

Mrs. Stoner has been engaged to give a series of lectures at the Castle school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, near New York, in June, and she declares that she is going to challenge Dr. Montessori, the Italian educator, to give a series of lectures at the same place explaining her system by which she strives to educate children by giving them a lot of playthings.

"There are just two principles to bear in mind in my system," says Mrs. Stoner. "The first is to learn self-control and the second is to learn the joy of service."

Contrary to the generally accepted opinion, the young daughter of Mrs. Stoner is well developed physically and is the very picture of health. She is firmly and solidly built and is nearly as tall as her mother. She doesn't even wear spectacles, and hasn't a nervous twitch in her whole body. Mrs. Stoner declares that what she has done with Cherie—as she fondly calls her daughter—any mother who has the accomplishments herself could do with any normal child.

"Winifred is not a genius," she declares. "She is merely a happy little girl who has learned all she knows in an easy way. She has not been forced to cram her head with information she does not understand. She can swim, ride, play tennis, baseball and other games."

Mrs. Stoner is the personification of the methods she advocates. She is at all times simple and natural. She puts on no airs. She believes in living first of all and in the enjoyment of everything that makes for nobler and better lives. She doesn't pretend to anything that she is not.

Misses Lucile Riley, Elizabeth Thames, Ethel Cavenaugh and Catherine Williams will assist her in her demonstration Monday night. When Mrs. Stoner gave a lecture in the Cort Theatre in New York last month 2,000 women had to be turned away because there wasn't room for them. An equal number remained to learn of her methods. She has given lectures in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Norfolk and other large cities.

OLIVE DRAB UNIFORMS FOR THE TIDEWATER EMPLOYES

Orders Will Be Placed for Summer Suits for Motormen and Conductors.

The Tidewater Power Company has decided upon an olive drab summer uniform for its motormen and conductors, and orders will be placed during the next few days for 40 or more such uniforms. The order will be placed with S. Abrams & Co., of Philadelphia, through Shrier & Solomon, of this city.

The material selected for the uniforms is an olive drab serge, the same, in fact, that is used in the officers' uniforms in the United States army, and also in the English army. It makes a neat and handsome uniform, and one that is much cooler and more comfortable for summer wear than the heavy blue uniforms now worn by the company's men.

These new uniforms will be received in time to be placed in service about the same time the new city cars, now being built for the company, arrive, probably about May 25. The new cars, as announced some time ago, will be a cream white in color, and all old cars are to be painted a similar shade, so that both the company's men and cars will be out in new dress this summer.

—As will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere in today's issue, the Frost Ice Cream Company, at No. 13 Princess street, is now open and ready for business.

POPULATION OF CITY NOW NEARLY 33,000

Recent Extension of Limits Added 1,112

Records of Health Department Show That Wilmington's Residents Now Number 32,473—No Increase in the Colored.

Augmented by the residents of the territory recently annexed by the extension of the city limits, Wilmington's population is now 32,473, according to figures compiled from the records of the health department's census of the city and county for the year of 1914. Of this number 17,738 are white people and 14,735 are colored.

The gain in population, brought about by the annexation of the suburbs of Carolina Heights, Carolina Place, Delgado, Manhattan and other smaller settlements, is 1,112, and it is peculiar that there is not a single colored person included in this number, the whole gain being in white population.

According to the figures of the health department, the gain in the city's population is divided among the several suburbs as follows:

Delgado	544
Carolina Heights and Place	477
Manhattan	58
Southern Wilmington	33
Total	1,112

These figures, of course, are based on the number of people living in the suburbs in question in the fall of 1914, when the county census was completed, and while some may have moved away since then, others have moved in to take their places, and it is believed that the totals given above are fairly accurate.

However, one of the members of the sanitary police force has been detailed to check over the annexed territory for the purpose of verifying the department's records and securing exact figures as to population.

—James Davis and Monroe Hodges, two colored carpenters, while at work yesterday at Seventh and Marsteller streets, had an altercation in which the former used an axe and the latter a hoe. Davis was struck across the head and had to go to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for repairs. Both were arrested by Policeman A. L. Long on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and lodged in the city prison.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 1ST OF MAY, 1915.

ASSETS:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS (Other than demand loans)	$1,889,458.24
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS	15,500.00
ALL OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES	10,570.00
BANKING HOUSE	50,000.00
ALL OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED	2,300.00
DEMAND LOANS	153,636.46
CASH—On Hand and in Banks	242,810.74
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	94,500.00
TOTAL	$2,458,875.44

LIABILITIES:

CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	200,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	68,332.77
DIVIDENDS UNPAID	112.00
ACCRUED INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS	10,000.00
BUILDING RESERVE	8,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,072,430.67
TOTAL	$2,458,875.44

I, John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct—Attest: N. B. RANKIN, JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR., Directors. J. V. GRAINGER,

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

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No. 3—July 6	Return August 5.
No. 4—July 12	Return August 10
No. 5—July 24	Return August 30
No. 6—August 2	Return August 31

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. S. W. Aman and children, of Jacksonville, N. C., are visiting relatives in the city.

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Mrs. L. L. Nash has returned from Farmville, Va., where she spent six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris.

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The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will hold a business and social meeting in the parlors of the church tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend.

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Miss Elizabeth Gueinzius, of Green Bay, Wis., is the guest of Miss Etta Brand, No. 313 Chestnut street. Miss Gueinzius has visited in Wilmington before and has many friends here. She will be in the city for several weks.

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All those expecting to provide automobiles for the Memorial day parade Munday afternoon are requested to notify Mrs. E. K. Bryan by noon today. The parade will leave the W. L. I. armory at 3:30 o'clock and will go direct to Oakdale cemetery, where the exercises will be held. The annual oration will be made by Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh.

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LITTLE LILLIAN EMERSON TO GIVE MATINEE OF DANCES.

Friends here of Mrs. N. D. Emerson and her talented little daughter, Lillian, formerly of this city and now of New York, will be interested in the following appearing in Wednesday's New York World, accompanied by picture of little Miss Lillian in one of her dancing costumes:

"As this is the era of interpretative dancing even the children are developing a genius for the art, and it is by no means limited to the little Isadorables who lately have been gracing Miss Duncan's performances in the Metropolitan Opera House and at the Century.

"The newest and tiniest of the juvenile interpretative dancers is Lillian Emerson, who, though only seven years old, is going to rise to the enviable distinction of giving a public matinee all by herself at the Princess Theatre next Friday afternoon. Moreover, she is going to interpret through the art of the dance some of the works of the greatest composers.

"This most youthful of the disciples of Terpsichore is the daughter of Mrs. N. D. Emerson, No. 150 East 25th street. She was born in North Carolina. For more than two years she has shown remarkable precocity in the dancing art.

"She appeared last year before the Dowager Queen Alexandra at Marlborough House, London, as the leading feature of a birthday party, given for the Princess Victoria. More recently she has danced in the drawing room of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, at Ottawa. Mme. Pavlowa, Mme. Emmy Destinn and Enrico Caruso have also witnessed her performances and praised her highly.

"The programme next Friday will consist of four groups of dances. Among the compositions which the little artiste will interpret are a pantomime by Mozart, a minuet by Balzoni, "To Spring"; a study by Greig; "Meditation," from "Thais," by Massenet; a waltz movement from Gounod's and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

"As the matinee is by subscription, there will be no difficulty from the law which regulates public dancing by children of such tender years."

SUMMER SCHEDULE JUNE 1ST

Steamer Wilmington Will Make Two Trips Daily to Carolina Beach and Southport.

Capt. John W. Harper, of the Harper Steamship Line, has leased the old Brunswick Hotel, at Southport, and will make it the headquarters through the summer for picnic parties from Wilmington, operating the steamer Wilmington on a regular daily schedule between the two points. Beginning about June 1st the Wilmington will make two trips daily between Wilmington and Southport.

Captain Harper is having the hotel building repaired and put in good condition, and it will be an attractive place for the picnic parties to make their headquarters at the pretty little city at the mouth of the Cape Fear. Mrs. M. J. Perkins will be in charge of the restaurant and soft drink privilege at the hotel, and other features making for the comfort and convenience of visitors will be arranged.

The summer schedule for the Wilmington will, as stated, go in effect about June 1st, when the boat will leave Wilmington at 9 o'clock in the morning and leave Southport for Wilmington on the return trip at 11:30. On the afternoon trip she will leave Wilmington at 2:30 o'clock and, returning, leave Southport for Wilmington at 5 o'clock.

Captain Harper will, of course, operate the service to Carolina Beach this year, as heretofore. In former years the Wilmington has made one trip to Southport daily, touching at the beach on the way down: and on the afternoon trip has only gone as far as Carolina Beach, remaining there two hours and then returning to Wilmington. This season, instead of remaining at the beach for two hours during the afternoon, the Wilmington will touch at the beach on the way down, go on to Southport, and returning, stop at the beach again on the way back to the city.

Capt. Harper and his handsome steamer are known to thousands of people from all over the South, and with the additional service planned for this summer, he may well look forward to one of the most successful seasons he has ever had.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday en route to Southport.

—Mr. A. H. Marsh, a well known public accountant, of Augusta, Ga., is in the city for a few days on business.

—Mr. W. E. Yopp has returned from Henderson, where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Undertakers and Embalmers' Association.

The friends of Mr. Lee Porter, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning, will be pleased to know that he is doing nicely.

—Misses Ada and Nellie Bramble, of Atkinson, and May Sidbury, of Sloop Point, and Messrs. E. N. Sidbury, J. C. Newson and O. F. Sidbury, of Sloop Point, and Clyde Lewis, of Atkinson, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

Accepts Position With Oceanic.

Mr. R. L. Thompson, who has been the popular night clerk at the Hotel Wilmington during the past winter, has accepted a position as chief clerk with the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach. He is succeeded at the Wilmington by Mr. F. M. Mangum, of Durham, who has already entered upon his duties. Mr. Thompson is a "knight of the key" and in addition to his other duties at the Oceanic will handle the telegraph business. He left this week for New York, where he will spend a few days.

Officers Back on Jobs.

Policemen J. F. Jordan and R. F. Tolar, who were suspended indefinitely some time ago for being intoxicated, have been reinstated. Chief of Police Williams said yesterday that the men had admitted to him that they were slightly intoxicated. Other sensational reports, one of which was to the effect that they had had a fight, were circulated at the time they were suspended, but there later proved to be unfounded, it is said.

BUYS KNOX LUMBER COMPANY

Mr. Frank L. Slaff, of Passaic, N. J., Will Make Extensive Enlargements to Plant on Smith's Creek.

Mr. Frank L. Slaff, of Passaic, N. J., has purchased the plant of the Knox Lumber Company, located on Smith's Creek, just outside the city limits, and is planning to install dry kilns, a planing mill and other machinery for the extensive manufacture of lumber.

Mr. Slaff, who has had considerable experience in the lumber manufacturing industry, is already in charge of the new plant. He has leased the location of the plant from its owner, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, for a term of five years.

The plant was purchased from Chairman J. J. Knox, of the Brunswick county Board of Commissioners, and associates, who have been operating it for the past several years as the Knox Lumber Company.

Mr. Slaff has moved his family to Wilmington and is occupying a home at 16th and Market streets.

With the additions and enlargements he plans to make at the plant, he brings to Wilmington a welcome and substantial addition to the city's business industry.

GILBERT AND SMITH TO HAVE A HEARING THIS AFTERNOON

Part of Goods Stolen From Polvogt Recovered at Knoxville.

Cases against Plummer Gilbert and Ed Smith, both white men of this city, charged with complicity in the silk-stocking robbery at the C. W. Polvogt department store some time ago, set for a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon, have been continued until this afternoon. Gilbert is under $400 bond for his appearance, while Smith is in jail.

Gilbert was arrested in Knoxville, Tenn., last week, upon instructions from this city. Sheriff Cowan went to Knoxville, to bring the prisoner back to the city. While the Sheriff was there Gilbert's relatives here arranged bond for him. He came back to Wilmington on the same train with Sheriff Cowan, but not under arrest. They arrived early yesterday morning.

Sheriff Cowan brought back to Wilmington from Knoxville a quantity of silk hosiery and other articles which have been identified by Mr. Polvogt as being among the goods stolen from his store.

The continuance yesterday afternoon was at the request of Gilbert's attorney's, and the cases are set for hearing this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Cases against Clarence Hewlett and Ben Morris, two other white men charged with complicity in the robbery, were continued in the Recorder's court yesterday morning until tomorrow morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A meeting of the county bar will be held in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the two-week's term of Superior Court to convene May 17, with Judge George Rountree presiding.

—Probable cause was found yesterday by Justice Harriss in a case against C. T. Lewis, of Brunswick county, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of larceny by trick, and the case was sent to Superior Court for trial. Lewis is alleged to have obtained merchandise from D. L. Gore & Co. and other wholesale merchants on the wharf by ordering them under an assumed name.

Mr. E. L. Middleton Here.

Mr. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State Convention, was in the city yesterday to confer with Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster and others in connection with preparations being made for the Baptist Chautauqua to be held at Wrightsville Beach this summer. Mr. Middleton is secretary of the executive committee of the Chautauqua.

Reached Liverpool Safely.

The Belgian steamer Narcis which cleared from this port Sunday, April 22, with a cargo of 3,000 bales of cotton for Liverpool, England, arrived at that port safely according to Associated Press advices received by The Star last night. The value of the cargo was $191,000. Both vessel and cargo were by W. B. Cooper & Co. The steamer Alcona, sailed yesterday from Genoa for this port.

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ton export trade," the report continues, "that freight rates have advanced from the normal rate of 25 to 30 shillings per registered ton to 150 shillings per registered ton and the rates in American currency to neutral ports have run as high as $10 to $15 per bale, payable in advance.

"Some of the ships under the American flag have paid their owners over 60 per cent for six months' work. The insurance rates for marine and war risks have been correspondingly high. Steamers under British, Italian, Greek, Dutch and Scandinavian colors have secured the same high rates of freights from Wilmington. It is remarkable that none of the vessels from this port have met with casualties or disaster."

Attention is called in the report to the internement of the German steamers, Nicaria and Kiel and to the fine work of the United States Coast Guard cutter Seminole under the command of Captain Uberroth.

Scientific City Plan.

The construction and adoption on the part of the proper authorities of a scientific city plan, which will determine the manner in which the growth and development of the city shall proceed, was advocated in the report of the Civic committee, submitted by the chairman, Mr. John J. Blair. Attention was called to the experience of other cities, both in America and Europe which have abundantly justified its more general adoption. The committee has been in correspondence with the American City Bureau with a view to securing a large city planning exhibition.

The committee has been quite active during the year in other directions and secured the co-operation of the Atlantic Coast Line and City Council to improve the railroad approaches to the city. The bill for a Tree and Park Commission was endorsed and the committee went on record against painted signs on buildings and conspicuous billboards as used by foreign advertising companies.

The report of the Agricultural and Immigration committee was submitted by the chairman, Mr. Hugh MacRae. He reviewed the history of the work of the committee in securing the Corn and Agricultural Show last fall. A specially designed envelope showing some of the model farms of the Wilmington district has been gotten up and has proven an effective advertisement. Tentative arrangements have been made to carry on a series of experiments in using carbonate of lime on soils to improve their fertility.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the Traffic committee, made a verbal report in which he reviewed most interestingly the progress made during the past year in securing better freight rates. He called attention to the repeal of the "Long and Short Haul" provision in the Justice Intra-State freight rate bill which he said effectually nullified the purpose for which it was passed. He said that the committee after investigation had decided that the closing of the freight dispatching office in Wilmington at 4 P. M. instead of 5 P. M., was probably the best arrangements that could be made. He discussed the matter at some length. He said that the committee has been effectively working out a plan for new through train from Wilmington to the North and has made excellent progress.

A "Busy" Committee.

"The Membership committee of the Chamber for the past year," reported Mr. E. A. Metts, chairman, "comes before you today with a report of their inactivities which reflects much credit on the energetic secretary, Mr. H. B. Branch, who, as far as we know, secured 100 per cent of the new members, while the balance was secured by the committee as a whole."

He said that the Chamber now has 218 members, a net gain of 17 for the year.

Secretary Howard B. Branch in his report called attention to the leadership of the Chamber in a concerted effort by the various organizations of the city to secure a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, and also to the assistance given to other important movements.

Other reports submitted yesterday were as follows:

Postoffice, Telephone and Telegraph committee by Mr. W. A. French, chairman.

Naval Stores committee by Mr. F. A. Thompson, chairman.

Quotations committee, by Gen. Jas. I. Metts, chairman.

Banking committee, by Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman.

Entertainment committee, by Mr. E. T. Taylor, chairman.

Arbitration committee by Mr. D. L. Gore, chairman.

Finance committee, by Mr. L. E. Hall.

Manufacturers' committee by Mr. M. W. Jacobi, chairman.

Streets and Wharves committee by Mr. W. B. Thorpe, chairman.

Special Bridge committee by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, chairman.

General Activities.

The general activities of the Chamber during the year have been varied. Two hundred dollars was subscribed to publicity fund for purposes of bringing branch of Federal Reserve bank to Wilmington. Four thousand endorsements from individuals in North and South Carolina were secured. The Chamber was among the first commercial organizations in the South to advocate the use of cotton bagging. Its headquarters were moved during the year to its present location on the seventh floor of the Murchison Bank building. It co-operated in securing special bond issue from City Council to aid the unemployed. It was instrumental in drafting and having the Legislature adopt new city charter.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Address Made By J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington

Bishop Darst Conducted Religious Services—Large Number of Friends of Colonial Dames Make Trip to Historic Spot.

The annual pilgrimage of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America to old St. Philip's church in Brunswick county was made yesterday afternoon and several hundreds people went down the river on the steamer Wilmington. Following the arrival at the church, religious services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, assisted by Rev. A. R. Parshley, of Southport. The annual address was made by J. O. Carr, Esq., a prominent member of the Wilmington bar.

The steamer left Wilmington at 3 o'clock and returned at 7 o'clock. Light refreshments were served on board on the return trip. The occasion was a most pleasant one.

The exercises were held in the old church and were presided over by the president, Mrs. E. P. Bailey.

Mr. Carr, who has given much time and study to the history of the lower Cape Fear, made an address of most interesting nature on "William Houston, the Stamp Agent—Another Viewpoint." He gave a short resume of the life of this well known character, who lived on his farm in Duplin county at the time he was appointed stamp agent. He showed that a careful and discriminating reading of all the subject matter at our command shows that the indignation of the people of 1765 was not directed against Houston, or against any conduct of his, but against the principle of the British stamp tax.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. E. Cooper, trustee, to Richard F. Warren and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 1 in Block H., Seaforth, Wrightsville Beach; D. L. Gore and wife to J. D. McRae, for $1,500, tract of 9.55 acres on Newbern road.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON

After Early Decline Prices Rallied and Swung Upward Over Six Dollars a Bale.

New York, May 6.—A further decline at the opening of the cotton market today was followed by a rally of $6.50 per bale and while the advance was not fully maintained with the close barely steady, last prices still showed net gains of from 10 to 15 points.

Over night selling orders and the very weak showing of the Liverpool cables, caused the market to open at a decline of 11 to 16 points on the old crop and of 2 to 5 points on the new crop months. Liverpool houses were very heavy sellers as this decline did not meet the English break and there was also further scattering liquidation from Southern and Western sources. Around 9.50 for July and 8.89 for October contracts, there was very heavy buying, however, and prices soon steadied. There was also a considerable demand attributed to spinners or some of the larger trade houses and this, combined with the unfavorable western belt forecast served to encourage rather a more aggressive demand from local bulls and prices sold about 11 to 18 points net higher, around midday. The advance was checked by realizing and slight reactions followed reports that China had received the Japanese ultimatum but the market developed renewed firmness during the middle of the afternoon on reports of heavy rains in Texas and Oklahoma with active months selling 19 to 22 points net higher. Realizing was active enough to cause reactions of 8 or 9 points from the best in the late trading.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.17	10.41	10.15	10.35
May	9.28	9.62	9.27	9.54
July	9.50	9.85	9.50	9.74
Oct	9.89	10.20	9.89	10.12
Dec	10.15	10.40	10.13	10.32

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 10.05; sales, 1,500 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,678; exports, 2,284; sales, 325; stock, 319,231.

Galveston — Middling, 9.65; receipts, 5,712; exports, 30,887; sales, 100; stock, 310,996.

Mobile—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 223; stock, 24,376.

Savannah—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 608; sales, 12; stock, 109,986.

Charleston — Middling, 9½; receipts, 547; stock, 65,527.

Wilmington—Middling, 9½; receipts, 1,342; stock, 47,132.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,248.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 1,736; sales, 187; stock, 56,051.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¾; stock, 2,505.

Boston — Middling, 10.05; receipts, 382; exports, 50; stock, 13,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.30; stock, 4,746.

New York—Middling, 10.05; exports, 766; stock, 216,066.

Minor Ports—Stock, 64,768.

Total today—Receipts, 13,476; exports, 33,787; stock, 1,234,683.

Total for week—Receipts, 82,059; exports, 192,536.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,049,144; exports, 7,374,442.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 4,539; shipments, 7,433; sales, 20; stock, 113,906.

Memphis — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 1,651; shipments, 3,309; sales, 500; stock, 137,587.

Augusta — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 772; shipments, 101; sales, 550; stock, 116,741.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 1,699; shipments, 2,096; stock, 20,601.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 4,829; shipments, 4,470; stock, 30,742.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 109; shipments, 813; sales, 813; stock, 23,775.

Dallas—Middling, 8.90; sales, 900.

Total today—Receipts, 13,799; shipments, 18,222; stock, 443,352.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 6.—Spot cotton, quiet, prices weak. Good middling, 5.60; middling, 5.24; low middling, 4.80; sales, 8,000 bales; for speculation and export, 500; receipts, 15,000.

Futures closed easy, on near positions and steady on distant. May-June, 5.14; June-July, 5.26; July-August, 5.25½; August-September, 5.33½; October-November, 5.47½; January-February, 5.59; March-April, 5.65; May-June, 5.71.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 6. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾; sterling exchange, firm; sixty day bills, 4.75; cables, 4.7985; for demand, 4.7935. Bar silver, 50. Mexican dollars, 38¼. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 3 @3½. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, May 6. — Turpentine, firm, 45 ; sales, 46; receipts, 519; shipments, 14; stock, 21,597.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 2,615; shipments, 3,371; stock, 76,632.

Quote: A, B, 3.25; C, D, 3.30; E, 3.35; F, G, 3.50; H, 3.65; I, 3.65@3.70; K, 3.75@3.90; M, 4.20; N, 5.15; W G, 5.60; W W, 5.70.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Reacted Smartly from the Decline of Previous Sessions.

New Orleans, May 6.—Cotton reacted smartly from the decline today, the movement having its inception in the attempt of recent selling short sellers to take profits. In the early trading prices responded to the weakness of Liverpool, but at a level of 8 to 10 points under yesterday's close, the demand became greater than the ring could supply and there was a quick recovery of the early loss. Prices mounted over the level of yesterday's close and in the late afternoon were at their best, 26 to 29 points up from the bottom and 17 to 20 points over yesterday's finals. The close was at a net gain of 14 to 16 points. Rains and reports of snow in Texas did much to stimulate the buying while a rumor that Italy had declared war on Austria was an important influence as was also the report that China and Japan were coming to an amicable understanding.

Cotton futures closing: January 10.08; May 9.29; July 9.54; October 9.55; December 9.99.

Spot cotton quiet and easy, 12 points off; middling 9.00; sales on the spot 322 bales; to arrive none.

WHEAT AVERAGED LOWER

Downward Movement Result of Continued General Excellent Outlook for the Domestic Crop.

Chicago, May 6. — Wheat averaged lower today, owing chiefly to the continued general excellent outlook for the domestic crop. The close was unsettled, ⅛ to 1c. under last night.

Corn finished ⅜@½ to ½@⅝ down; oats, off ¼@¼ to ¼@7, and provisions, ranging from 20 cents decline to a rise of 10c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.60½; July, 1.33⅝.

Corn—May, 76¼; July, 78⅜.

Oats—May, 54⅝; July, 53⅛.

Pork—July, 18.32; September, 18.72.

Lard—July, 10.22; September, 10.47.

Ribs—July, 10.75; September, 11.02.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.59¼@1.60; No. 2, hard, 1.59½@1.60½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77*@78.

Oats—No. 2, white, 54¾@55.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Carey, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Charlton Hall (Amer.), 2,999 tons, Wynne, Baltimore, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Hartington (Br.), 2,500 tons, Duff, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 44¾.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.10 per barrel for large; $3.00 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¾. Rosin, firm, $3.40. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	6
Tar	5
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 16 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Firm, at 9½c.; quotations, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,252 bales; same day last year, 41 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 264,022 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 374,777 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,185 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—10 bales cotton; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—57 bales cotton.

Total—1,252 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 1.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 4. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy handpicked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26, 1915.

Spanish, farmers stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1; cleaners bidding 90c.

Virginias, farmers stock—Market steady, Fancy jumbo 3 3-4c per pound; fancy handpicked, 3 1-2c per pound; extra prime, 3 1-2c per pound; shelling stock, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4c per pound.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 6. — The early market for cotton seed oil today was weakened by Southern selling, lower crude and a lack of support from refiners, but near the close it rallied on covering and was finally 3 to 9 points net lower. Sentiment was rather bearish owing to the recent heavy tenders. Sales, 18,900 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 643 bid; May, 6.45@6.47; June, 6.57@6.62; July, 6.71@6.72; August, 6.87@6.89; September, 6.97@6.99; October, 7.01@7.03; November, 6.77@6.95; December, 6.77@6.89. Total sales, 18,700.

IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED

Foreign Situation Not Such a Factor on Stock Market, But Depression Felt in Early Trading.

New York, May 6. — The foreign situation was less of a depressing factor in today's stock market, but trading was subject to some restraint and irregular price-changes. In the course of the early decline, leading stocks went as low or lower than at yesterday's close, but general improvement was shown in the final dealings, the movement being concurrent with semi-official advices, which suggestion some reduction in the strain between Austria and Italy. In the main, the day's operations were provisional. Steel partly reasserted its recent leadership. Pressed Steel Car, the Locomotive issues, some of the Motors and Petroleums scored advances of 2 to 4 points, but Westinghouse failed to hold its recent prominence.

There were rumors that the Amalgamated Copper Company is to dissolve, with resultant benefits to its shareholders, as well as to Anaconda, which now controls the operations of the Amalgamated company.

Bond market, easier. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,755,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74⅛
American Agricultural	56½
American Can	38⅞
American Car and Foundry	54
American Cities, pfd	48
American Cotton Oil	51
American Smelting	70½
American Snuff	155
American Sugar	109½
American Tel and Tel	122
American Tobacco	235½
Atchison	101⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baltimore and Ohio	74
Canadian Pacific	159
Central Leather	38⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	45
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94
Erie	26⅜
General Electric	154⅝
Great Northern, pfd	119½
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met., pfd	71⅞
Kansas City Southern	28½
Lehigh Valley	140⅜
Louisville and Nashville	120
Liggett and Myers	222½
Lorillard Co	172
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12⅞
Missouri Pacific	14⅜
Mexican Petroleum	79½
New York Central	88
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67⅞
Norfolk and Western	104
Northern Pacific	108
Pennsylvania	108¾
Reading	147
Rep. Iron and Steel	28⅞
Rep Iron and Steel, pfd	85⅞
Rock Isdland Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	¾
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35
Southern Pacific	90⅝
Southern Railway	17⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	55⅞
Tennessee Copper	32
Texas Co	134
Texas and Pacific	16¼
Union Pacific	128⅞
United States Steel	56⅜
United States Steel, pfd	107⅞
Utah Copper	67⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	34¼
Western Union	68
Bethlehem Steel	147½
American Beet Sugar	46¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 6. — Raw sugar, unsettled; centrifugal, 6.70@6.77; molasses, 3.95@4.00; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Easier.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 6. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 7.30@7.50; light, 7.25@7.70; mixed, 7.15@7.60; heavy, 6.85@7.50; rough, 6.85@7.05; pigs, 5.25@6.50.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 6.50@8.00; western steers, 5.75@5.60; cows and heifers, 3.00@8.60; calves, 6.50@9.25.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 7.60@8.50; lambs, 8.25@10.60.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 6. — Cotton goods were steady and quiet today. Men's wear orders are keeping some of the large woolen mills busy. Dress goods in better call. Japan raw silk is firm. Yarns, steady.

Greatest Event in Woman's Life

All human experience looks back to motherhood as the wonder of wonders.

The patience, the fortitude, the sublime faith during the period of expectancy are second only to the mother love bestowed upon the most helpless but most marvelous creation—a baby.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 7, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; at 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 61 degrees; mean 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .37 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 5.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday in west and Friday or Friday night in east; Saturday heavy showers and cooler.

The Port Calendar, May 7, 1915.

Sun rises	5:17 A. M.
Sun sets	7:00 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 43 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:38	5:05	11:49	12:00
Southport	2:32	3:14	8:55	9:17
Masonboro Inlet	3:21	3:03	8:35	8:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 6, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
	May 6, 1915.			
Abilene	cldy	80	66	.02
Asheville	clear	74	48	.0
Atlanta	cldy	84	58	.0
Augusta	cldy	86	56	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	82	60	.02
Boston	clear	70	50	.0
Charleston pt	cldy	80	60	.0
Charlotte	cldy	80	56	.0
Chicago	cldy	68	52	.0
Galveston	cldy	76	72	.08
Jacksonv.	cldy	80	66	.0
Memphis	rain	74	58	1.54
Mobile	cldy	80	68	.0
Montgom'y	rain	82	60	.0
New Orl.	rain	82	68	.0
New York	cldy	70	50	.0
Oklahoma	rain	64	56	.98
Palestine	rain	76	68	.01
Pittsburg	cldy	68	44	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	56	.0
Savannah	cldy	80	60	.0
Shreveport	cldy	80	66	.18
St. Louis	rain	64	56	.66
Washing'n	clear	76	44	.0

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 6.—The board of trustees of the Mount Olive graded schools, at a recent meeting, unanimously re-elected Prof. Arthur Marcus Proctor as superintendent for another year, and his formal acceptance of same has been signified.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF THE FISH FACTORY PLANT, WITH APPURTENANCES, OF THE CAROLINA COAST PRODUCTS CO., LOCATED ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER, UNDER DECREE OF THE U. S. FEDERAL COURT.

By virtue of a decree of the U. S. District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in a suit therein pending, wherein R. E. Sumner, T. C. Meadows, et al., are complainants, and the Carolina Coast Products Co., and Atlantic Trust and Banking Company are defendants, and by authority to me given by said decree, the undersigned will sell, tubject to confirmation by the court, on the second Tuesday in May, 1915, being the 11th day of May, at the U. S. Post Office in Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the land, plant and property of the defendant, the Carolina Coast Products Company, located and situated on the West side of the Cape Fear river, near St. Philip's, known as the Fish Factory, except the Commissary Stores, and manufactured products, but including all of the property described in the deed of trust, executed by the Carolina Coast Products Company, to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Trustees, dated the 1st day of August, 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office, Brunswick County, this State, in Book 22, Page —, therein described as follows:

And all that piece and parcel of land, located in Brunswick County, North Carolina, near St. Philip's, on the Cape Fear river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Cape Fear River, said stake being situated in the northern line of lot No. three (3) in the division of the estate of the late Isaac Reynolds, as divided by his will, and as appears by the plat mentioned there, and runs thence north seventy-eight (78) degrees west two hundred and twenty (220 poles to a stake in the Orton line, thence north twelve (12) degrees east along the Orton line to a stake in the big Hog Pen Pound, the same being the southwest corner of lot number six (6) in the division of Isaac Reynolds' estate, thence south seventy-eight (78) degrees east to the Cape Fear River, thence with the various courses of the river to the beginning, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; also all buildings, wharves, factories, tools, machinery and personal property, whether affixed to the realty or not, now owned by said mortgagor company and located on said premises or used thereon in connection with its factory, situated on the premises or otherwise, and all real and personal estate, franchises, privileges, rights and powers of every kind and description, now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said mortgagor company, of the first part.

TERMS OF SALE.

The property will be sold as a whole, under the following terms and conditions:

No bids will be received for less than $44,000. The purchaser to pay in cash, or, at his option, one-fourth cash, when deed is delivered and balance of equal installments in four, eight and twelve months, from date of confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by note, with six per cent. interest, payable quarterly, and by mortgage on the premises so sold, or by other satisfactory security. Insurance on the property to be transferred to the Receiver of this court. The successful bidder at the sale shall at once deposit with the Receiver, a duly certified check in the sum of $1,000, to be credited on the purchase price, if the sale be confirmed, and if not, to be returned to purchaser, but, if confirmed, and the purchaser does not comply with the conditions of sale, then said check to be forfeited to the benefit of this trust. If the highest bidder does not deposit checks, when property is knocked down to him, the undersigned will report the sale as made to the next highest bidder who complies with the condition of the sale.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

One tract land, about 100 acres, factory site, having river frontage, about 1,200 feet, deep water.

Extensive wharves and coal docks, recently constructed.

Main Factory Building, two stories, 200x40.

Large Fertilizer House, pitch 24 feet, 140x100.

Carpenter Shop, 16x30.

Machine Shop, 20x100.

Boiler House, 90x35.

Dry House and Fertilizer Rooms, 45x246.

Also Dining Room, Kitchen, Sleeping Quarters, Watchman's Dwelling, Bag House, 16x90; Cook Room, 51x54, and other buildings.

MACHINERY—

8 Logan Return Tubular Boilers.

1 Waberter Vacuum Feed Water Heater.

2 American Process Dryers.

2 American Process Screw Presses.

8 Curry Presses.

6 Steam Engines.

Dynamo and Electric Lighting Equipment.

2 Morris' Fish Cookers.

10 Snow Duplex and Smith-Vail Pumps.

Complete Machine and Carpenter Shop Equipment.

Complete Loading and Carrying Equipment.

Reservoir and Storage Tracts.

Property in good condition, altogether up to date, modern, complete fish factory, ready to operate immediately.

For further information and inventory, apply undersigned.

FRANK HERBST, Receiver.

Wilmington, N. C.

Iredell Meares,
Attorney Complainants.

SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

At same time and place, the following personal property will be sold to the highest bidder, to wit:

One Switch Board, one Compass; one Search Light, two Purse Boats, one Striking Boat, one Swab Net, two Seines, one Tow Block, two Side Lights, three Steam Guages, one Gong and Jingle, one Propeller, one Galley outfit, two Lubricating Oil Cups, one Steam Whistle, two sets Boat Falls.

FRANK HERBST, Receiver.

Wilmington, N. C.

Iredell Meares,
Attorney Complainants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et als.," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 123 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot."

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 3, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR, Commissioner.

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For Sale

500 Bushels Field Peas. Wanted, 10,000 pounds Wool; highest cash price paid.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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a—Daily, except Sunday.
b—Sundays only.
c—Leaves from Station 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave 9th and Orange streets 9.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. and from 1.00 to 3.30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. * 5:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:45 A.M.
No. 84. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 3:45 A.M.	Bond train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 63. * 3:35 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 89. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. † Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 260.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by Walker Taylor, Chairman; M. W. Divine, D. C. Love, Water Works Committee of Oakdale Cemetery Co., until noon May 15th, when they will be opened and publicly read, for the construction of a water system composed of approximately 2,200 feet 4-inch pipe; 2,000 feet 2- to 3-inch pipe; 12,800 feet ¾—inch pipe, together with 220 garden hydrants, necessary valves, valve boxes, crosses, tees, etc.

Plans may be seen and specifications secured at the office of J. L. Becton, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent. of the total bid price.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. L. BECTON, Engineer.
my1-8t Odd Fellows' Bldg.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1915.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent, on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1915.

The transfer books are closed from April 30th to May 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.
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CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe .....Friday, April 30th
S. S. Cherokee .....Friday, May 7th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe .....Monday, May 3rd
S. S. Cherokee.....Monday, May 10th

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Cherokee .....Saturday, May 1st
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, May 8th

S. S. Navahoe DOES NOT carry passengers.

Equipped With Wireless.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.,
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General Offices: Pier 36 N. R., New York

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Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb Rails.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 22, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and All Western Points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited.

W. B. BEVILL, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
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C. H. BOSLEY, D. P. A., Richmond, Va.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 3rd, 1915.

**Trains Leave Wilm

CHINA MUST ACCEPT DEMANDS MADE BY JAPAN AT ONCE

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our Monroe Doctrine Japan's policy for China should content itself with protecting China from being exploited and dismembered by European powers. That China is exposed to such danger is evident from her recent history. Further, in this danger to China, Japan undoubtedly sees danger for her own development, just as the United States sees danger in further European colonization and political control of the American continents. In thus protecting China, Japan undoubtedly would gain great commercial advantage to which she may be said to be fairly entitled in view of her geographical situation. But if Japan plans to control China politically and if, while maintaining a technical integrity of the Republic she makes use of commercial concessions as excuses for interferences with Chinese policies, she will be very far off from duplicating in Asia the Monroe Doctrine of America.

"Time alone can show whether Japan is to be moved by truly great statesmanship or whether she is to follow the short-sighted policy of taking advantage of the present European situation to profit at the expense of China's weakness. * * *

"I feel that Japan has quite as much at stake in her policy as has China. At least she will be determining what estimate the world at large is to put upon explicit promises of her statesmen."

RUSSIAN ARMY IS IN FULL RETREAT BEFORE TEUTONS

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awaited here with breathless interest. It is believed events there may give a decisive turn to the entire eastern campaign.

The operation of the Austro-German force now threatening the Russian lines between the Dunajec and Biala rivers is regarded as a first class performance, from a German military standpoint, particularly as it is the result of a frontal attack against strongly fortified positions. The Austrians crossed the Dunajec near its confluence with the Vistula, although the Russians were strongly protected behind a dike on the eastern bank. The Austrians, behind a dike on the west shore, advanced pontoons by night, cutting through the dike and depositing the pontoons among high reeds along the shore. They refilled and re-sodded the cut each night. In this way a sufficient number of pontoons were concealed on three nights for effecting a crossing. When these preparations had been completed a terrific artillery bombardment enabled the Austrians to bridge the stream with comparatively little loss.

The Austro-German attack near Gorlice is described as an unparalleled artillery performance. The Russians believed their position impregnable. The artillery of the allies from 42 centimeters down, so completely overwhelmed the Russians, however, that the Austro-German infantry was able to take the opposing position at the fish rush.

The operations were veiled by a heavy bombardment of Russian positions along the Nida river, the Germans and Austrians bringing up a powerful force for the great rush eastward toward Lemberg.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

Of the Fighting in the Eastern Theatre of War—Pass is Taken.

London, May 6.—Reuter's version of the last Berlin official communication contains additional details of the fighting in the eastern zone. After the statement in the original communication that "the enemy advanced against our bridgeheads on the Pilica river without success," the Reuter version says:

"We bombarded the fortress of Grodno (about 150 miles northeast of Warsaw) last night.

"In Western Galicia rear guards of the retreating enemy offered a desperate resistance to the allied troops under General August von Mackenzen, which broke down on the heights on the left bank of the Wisloka river above and below the mouth of the Ropa river.

"We not only forced a crossing of the Wisloka at several points, but firmly put our hands on the Dukla Pass, the road and the place."

YOUNG TOTNADO HITS SOUTHWESTERN STATES

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score injured by a tornado late today which passed through the western part of Arcadia Parish in the southern portion of the state. Of the known dead, Adama Thibodeaux, killed by flying timbers on a farm near Mermentau, was the only white person to lose his life. The remainder were negroes.

STORM SWEEPS MEMPHIS

Four Negroes Reported Killed at Clarksdale, Miss.—Other Damage.

Memphis, Tenn., May 6.—Telegraph and telephone service was interrupted, railroad schedules disarranged and in several sections plantation buildings were damaged by a wind and rain storm which swept through Memphis and the sugar territory late today. Near Clarksdale, Miss., a number of farm buildings were reported wrecked and four negroes killed.

SNOW IN CENTRAL WEST

Heavy Rainfall Also Recorded in Kansas and Other Western States.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—Rain which began to fall last night over the Central West continued through the greater part of today. Oklahoma, Northern Texas, Kansas, Arkansas and the greater part of Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska received from 1 to 2 1-2 inches of rain.

Snow fell at several places in Western Kansas, Eastern Colorado and North into Nebraska.

The temperature tonight continues low.

BANQUET TO CLAUD KITCHIN

To Be Given by Kinston Chamber of Commerce on Cornerstone Occasion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 6.—The Chamber of Commerce will banquet Congressman Claud Kitchin and the other notable men who come here for the laying of the postoffice cornerstone on the 19th of this month. Mr. Kitchin and the officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons who will be here to convene the grand lodge for the exercises are to be urged to arrive here on the evening of the 18th or sooner for the feast, which will probably be held in the rooms of the Commercial Club.

GERMANIC ALLIES MAKING GREATEST FIGHT OF THE WAR

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pays a glowing tribute to the troops, through whose exertions progress toward the narrows has been made.

An Athens dispatch says that the Turks again have been defeated.

Petrograd dispatches report that further defeats have been inflicted on the Turks on the Turco-Persian frontier, near Dilman and near Oltil on the Caucasian border.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN.

Official Vienna Report Says Advance is Continued.

Vienna, via London, May 6.—The victorious Austrian advance continues on the entire West Galician front, according to an official announcement made by the war office today.

Russian prisoners to the number of 50,000 have been taken.

The text of the announcement follows:

"Forces of the Teuton allies are advancing successfully along the entire front in West Galicia. Troops of the enemy, still intact, are attempting by taking up favorable defensive positions to cover their hasty retreat.

"The strong Russian forces in the Beskid region are being seriously menaced by the flank attack of our victorious armies. Already we have forced the fighting in the regions of Jaslo and Dukla, and the engagement now in progress will complete the annihilation of the third Russian army.

"The number of prisoners in our hands has been said to be more than 50,000.

"On the remainder of the front the situation remains unchanged."

PETROGRAD OFFICIAL REPORT

Says That Fighting in Carpathians is Fierce—Other Battles Continue.

Petrograd, (via London), May 6.—The following official communication was issued today:

"An engagement took place near Libau (on the Baltic) with German torpedo boats.

"There were skirmishes, which resulted favorable for us south of Mitau, (Courland) and near the village of Beslagola.

"On the right bank of the Orzica on the evening of the 4th we repulsed an impetuous attack by the Germans which had been prepared for by a fierce fire lasting an hour and a half. We inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

"East of the Mlawa railway we succeeded by a surprise attack in the capture of the farm which still remains in our hands, the German left about a thousand dead.

"All is quiet on the left bank of the Vistula.

"In Galicia the battle between the Vistula and the Carpathians was continued yesterday with great obstinacy. Covered by heavy artillery fire the enemy continued to concentrate forces on the right bank of the Dunajec. The enemy's main efforts were directed toward Biecz and Jaslo.

"Our troops were severely tried, owing to the superiority of the enemy's heavy artillery but the enemy also suffered heavily under our shrapnel and rifle fire when he attempted to attack.

"In the direction of Stry Tuesday we developed our success on positions on Mount Makouwka. The number of prisoners we made in this action amounts to 2,000 men including 40 officers. The retreating enemy was thrown back a considerable distance. Along the course of the upper Lomnica we also gained some successes yesterday morning."

STILL AT DISADVANTAGE

Turks Say Allies Hold Only Two Positions on Peninsula—Fighting.

Constantinople, May 5 (via Wireless to Berlin and London).—The following official statement regarding the operations in the Dardanelles was issued this afternoon by the Turkish war office:

"The unfavorable situation of the enemy in the Dardanelles remains unchanged. Reports from Athens regarding the occupation of Gallipoli and Nagara by landing forces are untrue.

"The Gallipoli peninsula is entirely at our disposal for military movements. The enemy holds only two points on the coast—Seddul Bahr and Ariburau—thanks to the constant firing of his ships. The enemy is unable to make any moves against the Turkish encircling forces.

"The Asiatic coast has been freed of our enemies."

FRENCH DRIVEN BACK.

German Official Report Says Over Two Thousand Captured in Battle.

Berlin, May 6.—In the German official statement issued today the announcement is made that the German soldiers forced the French troops to evacuate their positions in the Ailly wood and captured more than 2,000 Frenchmen. The statement says that the number of Frenchmen killed was extremely heavy, and that they also lost two cannon and a number of machine guns, and mine throwers. The text of the statement follows:

"Over the whole front artillery duels have taken place. We made further progress near Ypres (Belgium) and have taken the Van Helpe farm and another farm near the Messines-Ypres railway. We made 100 prisoners and took 15 machine guns.

"In the Forest district to the west of Combres we made an advance and captured four French officers and 135 men. We also took four machine guns and mine throwers.

"In our attack yesterday in the Ailley wood we achieved our objective by forcing the enemy to evacuate his positions. More than 2,000 Frenchmen, among them 21 officers, were made prisoners. We also took cannon and several machine guns and mine throwers. The number of French killed was extremely heavy.

"The enemy attacked us in the region north of Flirey and near Croix Des Carmes. North of the former place the enemy pushed forward as far as our trenches. At one point in this sector the French were beaten back. Fighting continues at all other points. In the Vosges, an advance against our position north of Steinbrueck was repulsed.

"In the eastern theatre, southeast of Mitau, south of Szadow and east of Rossiona (Russian Courland) fighting continued.

"Northeast and southwest of Kalwarya our positions were attacked several times yesterday by strong Russian forces. All these attacks failed with very heavy losses to the enemy. The enemy advanced against our bridgehead on the Pilica river without success.

"Bombs were dropped on the fortified town of Grodno during last night.

"In the war area, to the east of Tarnow and to the north of that place as far as the Vistula river and on the right bank of the Dunajec river, fighting continued far into the night. The number of prisoners so far taken has reached to more than 40,000. It is worthy of note that this is the Russian front.

"In the Beskid mountains, on the Lupkow pass road, an attack is being made by the forces under General of Cavalry von Der Urwitz simultaneously with an attack made by the Austro-Hungarian army, which is co-operating with the Germans. These attacks are progressing favorably."

In Suit of Tabor Man Against A. C. L. and S. A. L.—Pembroke Accident.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 6.—A verdict of $6,000 was rendered in Superior court here today against the Seaboard Air Line Railway in favor of Enos C. Watson, of Tabor, N. C.

Watson was suing the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line jointly for $100,000 for injuries received at Pembroke in 1907 when a Seaboard freight train crashed through a Coast Line train standing on the crossing at that point, claiming he was struck by flying timbers from the wreck with sufficient force to throw him five feet and against the station agent, knocking the agent down. Judge Allen sustained the Coast Line's demurrer to the evidence.

Has Not Sold Everglade.

Mr. J. Fred Russ, proprietor of the Everglade Cafe, in a card elsewhere in today's paper, denies the report of yesterday that he had sold the Everglade to Mr. J. T. Newman, Sr., proprietor of the Junction Restaurant. Mr. Russ stated yesterday that the negotiations for the transfer had been called off, and that he would continue to operate the Everglade, which he plans to make even more attractive than at present.

CHILDREN HAVE OUTING.

Sunday School of Sixth Street Advent Christian Church Go to Beach.

There were 221 children, and parents in the Sunday school party from Sixth Street Advent Christian church which spent the day yesterday at Wrightsville Beach as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company on their annual picnic. The children were in charge of Mr. S. J. King, the superintendent. Two cars left Front and Princess streets at 10 o'clock, loaded with happy smiling faces. The party returned to the city at 5:15 o'clock.

There will be no more Sunday school picnics at the beach until Tuesday afternoon, when the children of St. Andrew's and Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian churches will have their annual outing.

SYNOD MEETS IN ROWAN

Local Pastors and Delegate to Attend Next Week.

The 112th annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rowan county, near Salisbury, beginning next Wednesday, May 12. The convention will open at 10 a. m., with the Synodical sermon by the president, Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., followed by the Holy Communion.

Rev. F. B. Clausen and Mr. H. E. Bonitz, a delegate, will attend from St. Paul's church, this city, and Rev. G. W. McClanahan will go from St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Rev. F. B. Clausen will deliver one of the addresses on Friday, his subject being "The Relation of Foreign Missions to the Spiritual Development of the Home Church."

The Synod will be in session for several days.

Will Filed for Probate.

The will of the late Mr. George R. French was filed for probate in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday. Mr. French leaves all of his property to his widow, with instructions for its distribution at her death. Mrs. French, Mr. W. A. French, Jr., and John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., are named as executors.

GRAND COUNCILOR SPEAKS

Head of State Royal Arcanum at Public Meeting Last Night.

Mr. Harvey B. Craven, Grand Councilor of the Royal Arcanum, of Newbern, was the principal speaker of the public meeting of Carolina Council in the Odd Fellows' building last night. The affair was largely attended by members of the organization and their friends, including the ladies. Following the address by Mr. Craven and others a supper was served for the mebmers and their wives.

Grand Chaplain S. Mendelssohn and Grand Secretary H. E. Bonitz, both of this city, were also present at the meeting and made talks. Mr. L. E. Thomas was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Report of the Condition of
THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING COMPANY,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business May 1st, 1915.

Resources:

Loans and discounts	$425,982.32
Overdrafts	400.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	108,500.00
Demand loans	172,849.08
Due from Banks and Bankers	42,539.20
Cash Items	1,266.40
Gold Coin	760.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,163.86
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,254.00
Total	$759,714.86

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	49,583.24
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Bills payable	55,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	74,445.18
Savings Deposits	452,022.12
Due to Banks and Bankers	25,077.94
Cashier's Checks outstanding	231.42
Certified Checks	335.00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000.00
Total	$759,714.86

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, R. L. Henley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
MILTON CALDER,
EDWARD AHRENS,
JURGEN HAAR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May, 1915.

R. H. GIESCHEN,
Notary Public.

Read Star Business Locals.

St. Louis, May 6.—Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn., was assigned to conferences during the ensuing year which will take him half way around the world, at a meeting of the college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here today. He will preside at conferences in China, Japan, oKrea, Cuba and Australia.

Business Locals

ONE OR TWO CONNECTING ROOMS, for rent unfurnished, in very desirable location. Newly papered and painted. Use of bath. Might furnish for desirable parties. Address "W. J. N.," care Star. my7-tf

FOR RENT — APARTMENT OF FOUR rooms, furnished or unfurnished, beginning July 1st. Inquire 512 Dock street. my7-1t*

POSITION WANTED — POSITION wanted by young man with several years experience shipping clerk. Willing to start on small salary. Address "E," care Star. my7-1t*

GRAPE FRUIT, CAME AT LAST. FINE as silk. Also Green Beans. Got to be sold. W. P. Oldham, 213 South Second street. my7-1t*

SINGLE ROOM — PRINCESS BUILDING; bath, electric lights, sewerage. Price $6.00 to good party. Call quick. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess st. my7-1t

WANTED — SEVERAL LADIES OR Gentlemen to occupy rooms, with table board, at reasonable rates. Apply 313 Campbell st. my7-1t*

STRAWBERRIES, TOMATOES, strawberries, tomatoes, strawberries, tomatoes. See us. We have the goods. Prices right. Full line of choice fresh meats, etc. 'Phone No. 72., Palace Market, 108 South Front street. my7-1t

FOR EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK, VA-nilla, strawberry, chocolate, peach, Ice Cream. Special orders given prompt attention as possible. Order now for Sunday. Quality, Service; 'Phone No. 120. The Frost Ice Cream Co. my7-2t

50c. A PALM BEACH SUIT — EXPLAIN yourself, please! Why, he cleans and presses them for fifty cents. Who? Coster, the Cleanser; 122 Market st. 'Phone 148. my7-f,su,tu-10t

WANTED — BOARD ON THE BEACH, for the summer, by young couple. Advise terms and location. Address P. O. Box 548. my7-1t*

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER IN SEVEN room apartment, good location; modern conveniences, for rent to October 1st; 611 Dock street. Apply C. B. Newcomb, care Einstein Bros.; 'phone 286. my7-7t*

FOR SALE — 83 ACRES GOOD FARM land, 25 acres cleared. Tenement house and other buildings. Part clay soil and part light loam. Two miles from Rooks' Station, Pender county. Price reasonable. For further information, address "X. L.," Rooks, N. C. my7-7t*

WANTED — GIRL TO LEARN SEW-ing and custom work. Will pay while learning. Chance for advancement. Apply 123 Princess street. my7-1t*

CALL 2081-J FOR NICE NATIVE steak, country eggs, 20c. dozen; native pork, table peaches, 2 for 25c.; Irish potatoes, 25c. peck; dressed chickens, country butter, M. & D. Coffee, 25c. Moore & Davis, 7th and Red Cross streets. my7-2t*

LOST — ALMOST NEW, PARTLY decked over on each end. This boat disappeared from my landing on Barn Mill Creek. Finder please communicate with J. F. Klein; 'Phone 1760. my1-7t

5 DOZ. FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, $1.00; large, fancy lettuce, 5c.; grape fruit, 25c.; Kriel's and Swift's Hams, 18c. lb. Breakfast Bacon, 22c. lb. Fresh supply of Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. my7-1t*

WINDOW SCREENS, 25c.; SCREEN doors, $1.00 up; Ice chests, $6.50; refrigerators, white lined, $11.98. Water coolers, $2.50; Ice Cream Freezers, at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. my7-1t*

FOR RENT—ROOMS, WITH OR WITH-out board. Cafes convenient. 202 1-2 Princess street. my7-2t*

FOR RENT — ELEGANT ROOM IN AN apartment to couple or two young men, who can secure meals at the same place. Everything congenial; clean, up-to-date. Only the best put on the table. Address "Elegant," care of Star. my7-2t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH COTTAGES. Call and see our list, and note the reasonable prices. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street. my7-2t

FOR SALE — THE OFFICE EQUIP-ment, including the drugs and operating table of Dr. H. B. Thomas, Burgaw, N. C. Also a Ford Automobile. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Thomas, Burgaw, N. C. my7-f4t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BED ROOM, Grand Theatre Building. Price $13.50 per month. D. R. Foster & Co., agent. my6-3t

INVESTIGATE SEA BREEZE PARK, for a summer home. On Masonboro Sound. Salt water bathing, fishing and boating. The outlook is beautiful and well drained; 20 minutes ride from city. Lots sold on easy terms. The price will please you. A few choice lots left. F. A. Bissenger, Masonic Temple. my6,7,9-3t

AFTER EATING ALL THOSE GOOD things for supper Mrs. A. asked: "I'll bet you don't know where I bought those good things," exclaimed Mrs. A. "I am sure you bought them at May Brothers' Delicatessen, because they have the best of everything." 'Phone 1322 for more. 130 Market street. May Brothers. my6-tf

FOR RENT — TO REFINED PERSONS only, part of old home on choice street. Attractive rooms, entirely renovated. Private bath, hot and cold; gas, electricity. Genteel. Address "Home," care Star. my6-2t*

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WANTED—BURNED OUT MOTORS, generators and transformers, to repair. Charlotte Electric Repair Co., Charlotte, N. C. ma 5-9t*

WANTED — YOUNG COUNTRY BOY, with some experience in Grocery business; state age and experience in own handwirting. No dude or cigarette smoker need apply. Address "Work," care Star. my3,7t*

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF WIL-mington—Why not purchase a meal ticket at THE ORTON, for the Summer months? Our table and service unquestionable. C. E. Hooper, Manager. my2-7t

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WANTED—TO MAKE YOUR RUBBER stamps and do your job printing. Stamps made and delivered same day order is received. Phone 220. Legwin Printing Co. Ap. 27 1-m

FLOUR, HAY AND GRAIN—CAR-LOT shipments. American distributors Imported Tungsten Electric Lamps, burns three times longer; gives six times more light; saves 70 per cent in current consumption over the old style carbon lamp. Ask for prices. Correspondence solicited. J. G. Sizer Co., Richmond, Va. ap 3-44t*

IF YOU WANT BLOCK WOOD AT 50C one load, or $1.00 three loads, send your cart to Angola Lumber Co.'s Mill. J. N. Bryant. ap 18-tf

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLISHERS — Beginning with issue dated March 7th, the price of the Hearst's Sunday American will be 5 cents per copy. Gordon Brothers; 'Phone 745. mh4-tf

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DE-livered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,816,793.82	Capital	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds, at par	275,000.00	Surplus and Profits	56,546.04
Other Bonds	55,839.00	Dividends Unpaid	132.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Special Building Fund	10,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,633.34	Special N. C. Bond Account	45,000.00
Stocks and Securities	9,678.50	Circulation Secured by U. S. Bonds	250,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	45,682.65	Rediscounts	135,092.98
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	288,322.88	Bills Payable	240,000.00
		Deposits	1,352,180.63
Total	$2,338,931.05	Total	$2,338,931.05

Began Business in 1908 with Capital of $50,000.00
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OFFICERS:
W. B. Cooper — Chairman of Board
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W. C. Denny — Assistant Cashier
E. Fred Banck — Assistant Cashier

STATEMENT CONDITION
The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,822,574.97	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	627,887.93
Bank Building	479,233.72	Circulation	756,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	281,000.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	117,627.80	Rediscounts	526,049.94
Cash and Due by Banks	1,188,582.05	Deposits	4,879,180.97
	$7,899,018.54		$7,899,018.54

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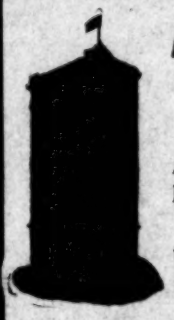

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